

The Bethel Citizen

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Winter's bounty



These young men had a very successful fishing expedition recently on the ice of a local lake (like all good fishermen, they wouldn't pinpoint exactly where they were). Shown are (from left) Nathan Walker (with a 6-pound, 12-ounce northern pike); James Kimball (4-lb., 8-oz. and 7-lb., 12-oz. northern pike) and Bryce Walker (11-lb., 8-oz. northern pike and 3-lb. bass).

Bethel board rejects repair garage plan

Goes to Appeals Board March 30

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has rejected an application to place an auto-repair garage off Route 26 on Hudson Hill.

The application failed when the board tied 4-4 on two findings of fact, one involving traffic safety, the second regarding the amount of trees that would be removed.

A 4-3 split on overall approval effectively killed the application.

Planners Dennis Doyon, Polly Davis, David Brown and chairman Frank Vogt voted for approval, while Stan Howe, Suzi Harrington, Jan Baker and Georgia Taylor voted against (Doyon, an alternate, could not vote on the overall).

As in previous meetings, the major discussion at last week's meeting was regarding the safety of the entrance onto Route 26.

At the previous meeting the planners had decided to get more information from MDOT (which had already said the site met its re-

quirements) and from the town's attorney.

Prior to last week's meeting, MDOT Division Engineer David Ames, reaffirmed verbally what Traffic Engineer Billy Stowell had already concluded -- that the site more than met state requirements.

(And in a letter received following the Planning Board meeting, Ames wrote: "The recommended safe stopping distance for the location is 545 feet, when using conservative distances from the AASHTO Standards. A field review of the proposed entrance location has been completed independently of the Division Traffic Engineer. I measured the safe stopping distance to be 635 feet, which is in excess of the distance required by the AASHTO Standards. The proposed entrance meets the required design criteria, supporting the original determination made by the

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Albany bingo update:

Court rejects stay;

Legislature takes up bill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The past week saw two major developments on the Albany bingo question, but the determining moment for the plan is likely to be Friday, when the Legislature's Judiciary Committee has scheduled a work session on the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe's latest attempt to lay the legal groundwork for high-stakes gambling in Albany.

On Thursday of last week oppo-

nents of the bingo plan learned that the Maine Supreme Court had turned down a request from the tribe to stay that court's ruling last month against the tribe. In that ruling, the court affirmed an earlier Superior Court decision that the land in Albany the tribe hoped to develop for high-stakes gambling had missed the deadline for being put into "Indian Territory" status

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Woodstock couple urges voters not to close road

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters will be asked at Town Meeting to clarify a road discontinuance they originally approved 11 years ago. But, says a couple who abuts the old road, approving the warrant article would cut off their only access to the main road.

Erlon and Alida Blood have a camp on Route 232, near the intersection with Route 26 at the top of Merrifield Hill. They have used a

Erlon and Alida Blood
say if the road is discontinued,
they will have to build a new driveway.

former town way that connects the two roads as their driveway for many years.

In 1989, the state asked them and two other abutters to sign off on the

"town way" designation of the road, allowing the town to give up any responsibility for it and also allowing the road to be divided between abutters. Everyone agreed,

and townspeople approved the discontinuance at the Town Meeting.

However, overlooked in the vote was wording to also discontinue the public easement on the road. As a result, the road is technically still usable by the public.

The abutter on the other side of the old road, Richard McInnis, owns the lot at the corner of the two state routes. He wants to clar-

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Town Meetings

Upton voters appear to be in for a quiet meeting

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton voters will gather tonight (Thursday) to consider a \$124,090 budget, up slightly from 1999's \$120,808.

Townspeople will be asked to up the Town Office Expense Account to \$20,000, an increase from \$15,000. Salary increases for town officials approved in 1999 caused an overrun in the account, said se-

lectman Richard LeComte, and this year's recommended amount will correct that. In addition, said LeComte, the town now has a certified code enforcement officer who needs to be paid.

Arthur Emery has been in the position since January 1, and is paid \$100 a month plus mileage.

Selectmen are also recommending that \$4,000 be appropriated to

pave the driveway to the Town Office and the town garage. LeComte said the work might not cost that much, but he did not want to be left short of funds.

The town's share of school costs should remain essentially the same. The local share is proposed at \$43,854, compared to \$42,500 the previous year.

In municipal elections, selectman

Larry Nelson's seat, as well as Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer Walter Stanczyk's, is up for vote. Both men are running again, said LeComte. Sue Nelson's School Committee term is also up, and LeComte said it appears she will run again. He said he knew of no one else running for the seats.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Schoolhouse building.

New items, some increases up Greenwood budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters will face a municipal budget of \$788,629 when they gather for their annual Town Meeting Saturday morning.

That figure is up \$117,000 from the town budget (\$671,000) for FY 2000, but with the selectmen recommending that more money be taken from surplus this year (\$170,000, or \$70,000 more than

was taken the previous year) the total amount of money to be raised from taxes would increase by only \$27,133.

Voters will also elect a new selectman Saturday, to replace Al Curtis, who has said he does not plan to run again. And they will pick two school directors.

Budget items

A number of new items are driv-

ing up the proposed budget this year.

Among the largest are painting the town hall (\$6,400) and bringing it into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (\$28,000), purchasing a grader for the Highway Department (\$19,000 for one year's payments), building a roof over brown-goods containers at the transfer station (\$10,000),

purchasing and installing two garage doors on the fire station in Locke Mills and one on the station in Greenwood City (\$6,485), resurfacing the tennis courts at the recreation park (\$4,365), upgrading the computer system in the Town Office (\$3,000) and holding a hazardous waste collection day (\$700).

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Letters

DON'T CLOSE OUR RIGHT OF WAY

To the Editor:

On the March 27 Woodstock Town Meeting agenda is an item to discontinue the use of a small section of Old Route 26 near Bryant Pond Village as a public easement. If approved by town voters, it would close a long-used right of way at the top of Merrifield Hill near the intersection of Routes 26 and 232. That right of way is the only highway access we have from our property, which is located at that intersection.

We have used this old roadway as the right of way to our home for 25 years. It is also used by Central Maine Power Company. If we lose the right of way to our property, we would be looking for damages, as any new access off Route 232 would be expensive to construct, dangerous because of the curve and hill, and would interfere with existing electric utility lines. The existing right of way is not maintained by the town and costs taxpayers nothing.

While the Discontinuance Order, dated Feb. 8, 2000 and signed by the Woodstock Board of Selectmen, states: "No damages shall be paid due to the municipal officers' determination that this discontinuance will have no economic impact on the value of the abutting properties," the discontinuance would eliminate our access, which certainly would have a negative impact on us. Land surveys indicate that we would have no access to our property if the Discontinuance Order is approved. One of the abutters has on one occasion actually attempted to block access to our land, but was persuaded to remove the obstruction.

We both grew up in this area of Maine and continue to enjoy spending time here. We use the property year round as a recreational base for cross-country skiing and bicycling. We are an older couple, 81 and 77, and find the threat of loss of access to our property quite stressful. We would like to encourage the voters of Woodstock to support us in this matter by voting "no" on the Petition for Discontinuance of the Public Easement, and by supporting our continued use of the right of way. Please vote "no" on Article 30.

Erlon and Alida Blood
Bryant Pond

LITTLE CASTLE DOOMED

To the Editor:

On March 4, 2000 the "Little Castle" in West Paris was destroyed. This is the way I will remember that day. To the 27 people (yes only 27 people made this important and historic decision for our town) who voted for an addition, you may have thought you were saving this building by adding on to it, but you're wrong.

Gone will be the day when we can take our grandchildren to the "Little Castle." From now on we will have to point out where the castle was.

Any addition to the castle will ruin the architectural beauty of this little gem we have. The drawings presented at the town meeting for this addition are a disgrace to the architectural integrity this building deserves. I would consider it a grave injustice if this addition is carried through.

A figure of around \$150,000 for this addition was mentioned. What wasn't said is that this figure is for the structure only. No figures for the septic, the excavation, the furnishings, the renovations in the old section, handicap accessibility, heating and cooling. Add all this up and you're well over \$200,000 for 888 square feet of new space or \$225 per square foot. If anyone thinks this is a good deal, let me know.

So, now we have a giant wooden structure dwarfing over and around the castle. The lawn out front is now partly paved for the 10 cars that can fit in the parking lot. The only lawn we can sit on is the leach bed or where the septic tank is. There is no "out back," because the appeals board will grant a variance to let them build in the 15-foot setback, putting this a few feet off the property line. Sounds great so far, huh? If you think this will never happen in West Paris, you're wrong. It goes on every day, the total disregard for the ordinances we have.

Here's something else these people neglected to consider. A design for a new library was never asked about. I have a plan and an accurate estimate for a library with 4,500 square feet of usable space. I presented them to the library building committee months ago. The drawings from the town meeting for the addition and an accurate estimate were never presented to the committee, although asked for. My wife misquoted my estimate for a new library as \$300,000 to \$350,000 when in reality it is \$200,000 to \$250,000, the same as this proposed addition. So, 4,500 square feet at \$55.55 per square foot seems to be the most logical and fiscally responsible idea to me, seeing as we're spending our tax money.

Another consideration totally overlooked was the children of this community. By building a new library we had the chance to move it closer to the schools to make after-school programs more available. Now we still have a library located a ways away from the school and no sidewalks for them to walk safely on.

If 27 people want to do something for the castle, they can form a non-profit organization with a charter and apply for a grant you can get your hands on. Contrary to what was said at the Town Meeting — that "There are no grants available," the truth is there are more grants available now than at anytime before. Then, hire a professional, not the low bidder, and I feel confident your roof would be repaired to its original state, and not leak. Additions may be a New England tradition, but so are history and preservation.

The person who drew those drawings got paid to draw them, unlike my philosophy of donating one's time. I would donate a substantial amount of my time and labor to ensure the new library was built right, and even go as far as to do all the labor for the interior trim for free. That should answer any questions as to my motives for building new. I would challenge every builder in this area to do the same, or maybe they're looking to profit on this addition, at \$225 a square foot someone will.

As I see it, if you had a 1957 Corvette in your garage, I doubt you would cut the rear off and weld on a Dodge Caravan because you need more room.

Anyone interested in saving "The Little Castle," can call me at 674-3339 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. or e-mail me at DiConzo@megalink.net.

Nick DiConzo
West Paris

WOMEN'S WELLNESS CONFERENCE

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage women of all ages to attend this year's Women's Wellness Conference on Saturday, April 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. This is the 10th such event and this year, as in the past, the conference is the result of a collaboration of area health care providers and the educational community. Sponsors are Bethel Family Health Center, Swift River Health Care, Northern Oxford Health and Service Council and Western Maine OB/GYN. SAD44 Adult Education is pleased to serve as the overall manager for the conference.

The Women's Wellness Conference is a wonderful event; it combines the latest in medical and wellness knowledge, great food, fun and unusual exhibits, and the opportunity to learn in the company of other women. Complete program guides are available at the Adult Education office or any of the sponsoring organizations. Dr. Dixie Mills of Women to Women in Yarmouth is the keynote speaker, and an exciting menu of workshops including Wise Weight Control, Mid-life Issues, Women and Finances, Organic Gardening, Meditation, Caring for the Caregiver, Art, and Aromatherapy, will be offered. A variety of vendors will again exhibit and demonstrate during lunch and breaks catered by The Good Food Store. Any wellness-related vendor interested in participating should call 824-2780 for an application.

The fee for the conference is \$15, which includes the luncheon and free childcare. The sliding fee scale for low-income families is in effect. Call the Adult Education office at 824-2780 for details or to register. Mark your calendars and don't miss this one.

Cathy Newell
SAD44 Adult Education Director

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

Christmas For Families would like to express thanks to all the people and businesses that donated time, money, and/or gifts to be distributed to the 59 families (148 children and parents). It's always a wonderful feeling to find so many willing to make this project such a success.

We would like to express our special thanks to the American Legion Post 68, for once again helping in doing the benefit bingo in December, and to all who donated in memory of John Provencher and to his family, who even in their time of loss remembered this project as something he enjoyed doing each year.

It would be difficult to mention everyone who contributed, as the list would be so long. And to all, we apologize to the delay in expressing these thanks.

Nina Wheeler
Director

CPS SEEKS CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

To the Editor:

The students of Crescent Park School are working hard to collect labels and UPCs for the Campbell's Labels for Education Program and boxtops for the General Mills Boxtops for Education Program.

CPS has participated in the Campbell's program for over 25 years and has received hundreds of dollars worth of equipment for the students. Their goal this year is 16,000 labels to receive \$160 worth of educational equipment. They have collected over 8,900 labels and UPCs so far. They have until June 1, 2000 to reach their goal.

Last year, CPS received \$401.45 from the General Mills boxtops. They would like to reach their goal of \$450 this year. CPS has received \$290 so far from the General Mills boxtops. We have until March 29 to reach the goal.

There are collection boxes at the CPS office and the Bethel Foodliner. Labels and boxtops can be mailed to Crescent Park School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, ME 04217. Or, people can contact the school office (824-2839) and arrangements can be made to pick them up. Our thanks to everyone for supporting the students of CPS by saving labels and boxtops.

Diana Witt, Caroline V. Gould
Program Coordinators

TAKE YOUR RETURNABLES TO CPS

To the Editor:

Three Returnable Bottle Bins have been built in an effort to collect funds for the CPS fifth-graders to go to Boston this spring. The bins are located at G & T Country Store in West Bethel, Maine Line Products in Locke Mills and at the SAD44 Bus Garage on lower Main Street in Bethel. The bins were built by Tim O'Connor and his Building Community Projects class. Western Maine Supply, Brooks Bros., Inc., and Sunday River Ski Resort generously donated the materials.

The parents and students of CPS fifth grade would like to express our thanks to those mentioned above for their generosity. It's great to be a part of such a caring community.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for these kids. I hope everyone will be sure to drop off returnable bottles and cans to help the CPS fifth-grade class raise the funds needed for their trip to Boston this spring.

Becky Bean
Fifth-grade parent

Bingo

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— thus it could not be used for high-stakes gambling.

Shortly after that decision the tribe filed in court for a stay, and it filed an "emergency" bill in the Legislature, seeking to retroactively change the law that sets out the qualifications for Indian Territory.

Last week the Supreme Court rejected the stay request without comment.

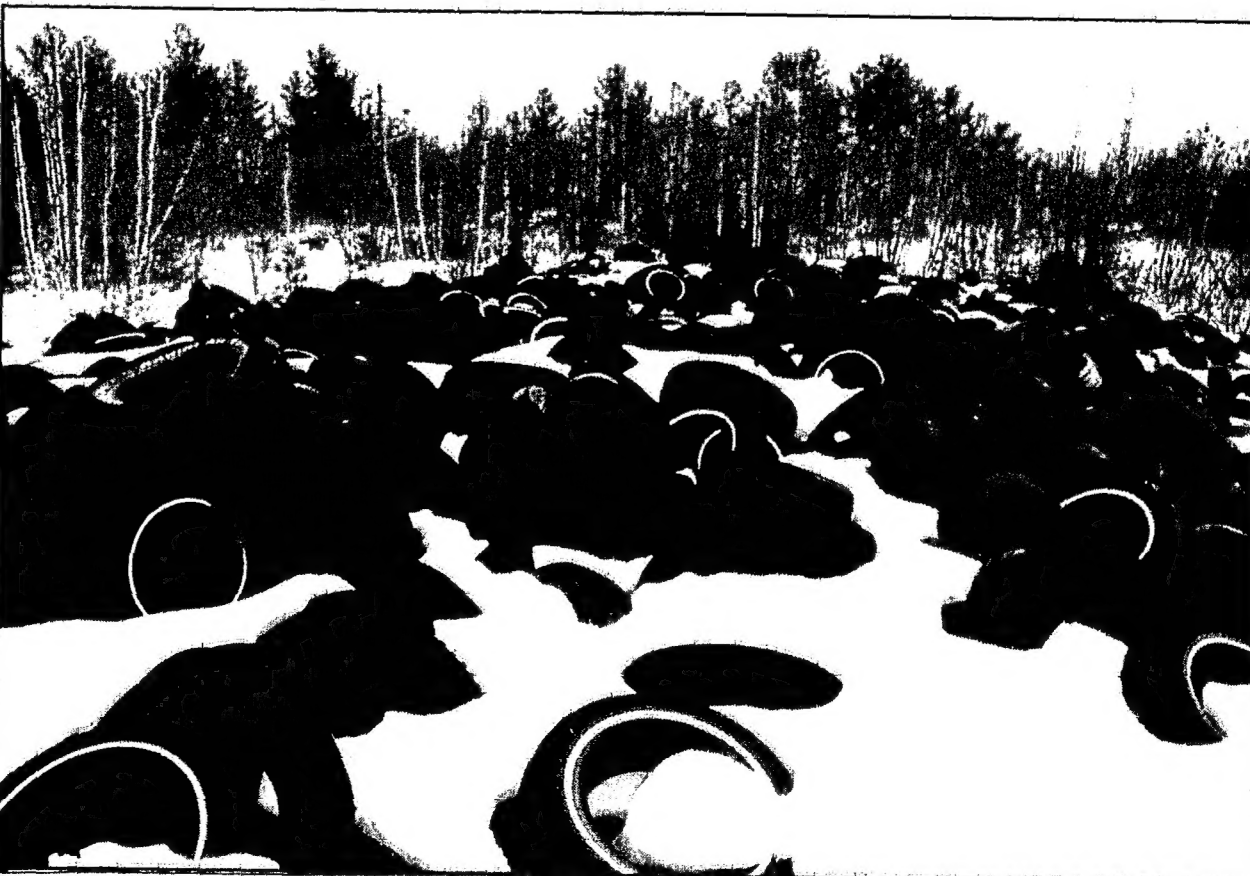
The rejection means that even if the tribe is able to convince the Legislature to change the law, the bingo proposal will still likely have to be resubmitted to LURC, and if LURC approves the plan a second time, opponents will be able to challenge it again in court — where they believe they have strong arguments the courts have not yet addressed.

On Wednesday afternoon (March 15), the Judiciary Committee was scheduled to hold a public hearing on L.D. 2607, in which the tribe seeks to extend the deadline for placing land into trust.

Prior to the hearing many local residents and officials contacted legislators to urge rejection of the bill. And a strong local turnout was expected at the hearing.

Tires

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BETHEL TOWN OFFICIALS are trying to have approximately 13,000 tires on the Truman property removed as part of the Greenwood tire cleanup.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

experience in tire removal in Maine.

The company will remove the tires to a site in Norridgewock for chipping, where chipping equipment is already set up. Earlier in the planning process, consideration was given to chipping in Greenwood. But, said, McMullin, it was then decided the Norridgewock plan would work better.

A smaller pile of tires at another

site owned by Gordon in Albany will also be removed.

In addition to the Greenwood and Albany tires, DEP is also considering whether to remove approximately 13,000 tires located on the Patty Truman property on Grover Hill Road in Bethel.

Those tires were also dumped by Gordon, McMullin said. Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, contacted DEP about possibly includ-

ing the Grover Hill tires in the project.

Truman told the Citizen last week she could contribute \$2,500 toward the cost, estimated at \$5,000 to \$7,500, of cleaning up the tires on her property.

The state will purchase the tires for the road work at \$20 a ton.

Savage said last week he plans to appeal the DEP decision to award the contract to Schofield.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A team from Crescent Park School coached by Jean Bass and Donna Richard achieved first place in "Odyssey of the Mind" competition at Auburn. Students participating were Caitlin Bass, Katie Chapman, Martha Grover, Missy Gaskew, Julie Ludlam and Karen Wheeler.

Bethel's Broad Street Historic District doubled in size with the addition of Kimball Park, the residential area of Church Street and two Gould Academy buildings.

Richard A. Bennett of Norway was a Republican candidate for State Representative, District 50.

Leslie "Joe" Bailey and Andrew A. Cummings were seriously injured when the car operated by Cummings was in a collision with a log truck on Route 2 in Bethel.

Brian Mills was elected as a selectman in Andover succeeding Jane Rich, and Bradford Thibodeau was chosen as SAD44 director succeeding John Foster.

Births: Corey Michael Swan, Grace Jennifer Grover.

Deaths: Lorraine K. Pfaudler.

20 years ago: Telstar students, John Feeney and Tom Hall, participated in the 10-day Hurricane Island Outward Bound last patrol of the season into the Mahoosuc Mountains.

Peter Weeks was elected, and Stanley R. Howe was re-elected, as Bethel selectmen. Lloyd P. Carver and Timothy A. Carter were elected as members of the SAD44 Board of Directors.

Jim Deibel was named as general manager of the Bethel Inn.

Eric Hastings of East Bethel won the 10-kilometer Competitive Class Race at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The three-kilometer junior race was won by Kirsten Froberg and Matt Laban. Warren (Sonny) Hastings was the winner of the five-kilometer race.

Birth: Angela Marie Buker.

Deaths: Louise Woodford, Howard F. Lapham.

30 years ago: Ralph K. Ryder, SAD44 superintendent for three years, announced he would be leaving the position on July 31.

Telstar skiers were Western Maine "B" champions. Tom Remington was skimeister of the meet (outstanding four-event skier).

The Rev. Thomas Caton was elected president of the Bethel Health and Service Council.

The building on Bethel's upper Main Street that for the prior 20 years had been the home of the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, was being razed. In its over 100 years of existence it had been home to harness shops, shoe stores, cobbler shops, and for a time was the local telephone exchange. (The century-old structure was located between the Wiley Block, last occupied by Preb's Pharmacy, and the Hastings Block, now the offices of Wild River Realty.)

A dozen Telstar Regional High School students with chaperones, Felix Otero-Otero and Linda Hathaway, visited Italy for two weeks.

Births: Alec Kirkpatrick Newell, Chad Jeremy Pelletier.

Deaths: Samuel N. Blackwood, Rose B. Rozek, Mary E. Heino.

40 years ago: Joseph I. Perry was appointed night officer by the Bethel selectmen.

Quick action by the Bethel Fire Department was credited with saving the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill in Mason. Damage from a fire starting around a chimney was confined to the dining room, one bedroom, and a hole in the roof.

Brewster W. Page of Fryeburg was a Republican candidate for Oxford County Commissioner.

Birth: Sharon Patricia Littlefield.

Deaths: Willie Heikkinen.

50 years ago: Leroy Buck Sr. lost his life when the car he was driving was struck at 12:35 a.m. on March 12 by a freight train at the Ferry Road crossing in West Bethel. A passenger, Mrs. Beatrice Osgood, passed away two days later as a result of injuries received in the crash. Another passenger, Marion Buck, was hospitalized with serious injuries.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation it was voted to close the dump operated for several months on land of Leon Millett off the Songo Pond Road. In other action at the meeting \$1,100 was approved for a project that included construction of a dam, pipe and a hydrant, on land of Henry Westleigh on Vernon Street. (The Bethel Village Corporation was abolished in 1955. On Dec. 3 of that year all duties, accounts and obligations of the corporation were transferred to the Town of Bethel.)

100 years ago: E.C. Bowler closed his photographic studio in Bethel.

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Briefly

Wight: Newryites do have power

NEWRY—Brooks Morton told selectmen at their regular meeting Tuesday that many residents no longer attend Town Meeting because they feel they cannot make a difference in how the town is run. "They've given up," he said, because they believe many town decisions have already been made -- and made to favor business and developers. Selectman Steve Wight was not sympathetic. The people of whom Morton speaks, said Wight, "sit around in their kitchen and bitch they can't effect change." Instead, he said, they should volunteer to serve in town positions and talk to the selectmen about issues. "It's your responsibility," he told Morton. The selectmen also noted they are currently looking for people to appoint to the Planning Board, Appeals Board, Scenic Byways Committee and Recreation Committee. Anyone interested should contact the Town Office at 824-3123.

ASC posts loss

NEWRY—American Skiing Co. posted a \$15.1 million loss through the end of January, bringing net losses for the first six months of its fiscal year to \$43.1 million, company officials said. For the quarter ending Jan. 30, the net loss was 50 cents per share. American Skiing lost \$10.8 million, or 36 cents per share, in the second quarter of 1999. The company was hurt by warm weather and poor snowfall early in the quarter, as well as a downturn in business associated with the year 2000 computer concerns. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Leslie B. Otten said Tuesday. Still, total revenues were up. They totaled \$126.6 million in the second quarter this year, up from \$109.5 million the year before. That breaks down as \$104.5 million in resort revenues, up from \$103.2 million at this time last year, and real estate revenues that jumped dramatically to \$22.1 million from \$6.3 million. Weather was more favorable as the quarter drew to a close, Otten said. "All of our resorts received an abundance of natural snowfall in the latter half of January and throughout February," leading to a resurgence in demand, he said. Total earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization were \$14.3 million for the quarter, compared with \$14.5 million for the same period last year, the company said.

Something to give thanks for

BETHEL—SAD44 is considering a 2000-2001 school calendar that would give students a week off at Thanksgiving. The proposal, said Supt. Kent Rosberg, came about partly as a result of concerns that the month of October has traditionally been "chopped up" with three- and four-day weekends when teacher workshops were scheduled. Those days will now be placed within the Thanksgiving week, and the district will gauge the response from students, parents and teachers. The board will vote on the schedule at its next meeting.

Harrington resigns

BETHEL—Ray Harrington, longtime school director from Greenwood, has resigned from the School Board, it was announced at Monday's board meeting. Harrington's work keeps him out of town much of the time, Supt. Kent Rosberg said.

Snowboarder dies at Sunday River

BETHEL—A 16-year-old snowboarder from South Berwick is dead after striking a tree on Aurora Peak at Sunday River Ski Resort. Michael Wile struck the tree just after noon Saturday after leaving the trail, according to Stephen McCausland of the Maine Public Safety Department. The boy, who was not wearing a helmet, was dead at the scene. No investigation of the resort is underway, McCausland said. Wile was snowboarding on the Lights Out Trail, which is designated as an easier trail. The ski conditions were loose granular and machine groomed, according to resort officials.

... and family needs help

SOUTH BERWICK—A fund has been set up for the family of Michael Wile, the boy killed in a snowboarding accident at Sunday River Ski Resort last weekend. Contributions will go toward funeral and burial costs. Anyone wishing to contribute may send checks to the Wile Fund, c/o Fleet Bank, 215 Main St., South Berwick 03906.

150 jobs coming to Oxford

OXFORD—A new manufactured-housing plant planned in Oxford will employ 150 people. The new company, KBS Inc., will be established by Ed Keiser, who founded Keiser Industries, also of Oxford. The new firm will focus exclusively on building double wide mobile homes priced at between \$40,000 and \$65,000. It is expected to produce 600 homes a year. Keiser said he hopes to break ground on the plant this summer and begin production six months after that.

Mill workers screened for asbestos

GROVETON, N.H.—Workers hired before 1975 to work at area paper mills have been contacted by a current union in an attempt to identify any who may have contracted an asbestos-related condition or disease. A total of 353 were screened with a chest X-ray, and 95 tested positive. Asbestos was routinely used in insulating materials until the mid-1970s. The primary owners of the mills in the early 1970s were Diamond International and the Wemyss family. Only the manufacturers of the products in which the asbestos was present are legally responsible for any harm, however, according to a spokesman for one current mill operator and the workers' union.

Dessert Night at Telstar

BETHEL—Telstar High School's Satellite groups will host a Dessert Night tonight (Thursday) to recognize the changes implemented at the school this year. Up for discussion are, in addition to the Satellite groups themselves, Telstar's seminar and honors classes, partnership consultations with Noble High School, an in-house tutor/supervisor, office hours for staff and several other innovations. Plans for the future, including student and staff portfolios, will also be discussed. The gathering starts at 7 pm. in the cafeteria.

Basketball to benefit lung assoc.

BETHEL—A Three-on-Three basketball tournament will take place at the Crescent Park Elementary School April 15 and 16. All profits will go to the Maine Lung Association. There will be both men's and women's divisions, as well as over-35 divisions. Prizes will include golf passes for the Bethel Inn, trophies and T-shirts. The entry cost is \$48 per team. For more information call Cathy Heffernan at 824-4237.

Bat plan established

CONCORD, N.H.—A resolution has been reached to deal with the protection of the endangered Indiana bat in the White Mountain National Forest. New timber projects in the forest had been held up after environmentalists questioned the U.S. Forest Service's handling of potential bat habitat areas. The bats generally live in the Midwest and the East, but only one of the animals has been documented in the WMNF. The plan, praised by the Wilderness Society, calls for foresters and wildlife biologists to re-evaluate ongoing harvesting, as well as those timber projects waiting to be scoped and those awaiting public comment.

Sears considering new store

PARIS—Sears is searching for a site to set up a dealer-owned appliance store in the South Paris area, according to a company marketing official. The Illinois-based company has looked at several sites in the area, said Matt Hosek, market development manager for the Northeast. He said studies of both the Oxford Hills and Rumford areas show a need for a store, which sells home appliances, lawn and garden equipment, electronics and tools. Sears operates about a dozen such stores statewide.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Man assaulted by visitors

At 11:36 p.m. on March 10 police responded to the Flat Road for a report of a male subject who had been assaulted. On arrival police found the subject bleeding extensively from the nose and with an eye swollen shut. The man said he had tried to get three other subjects to leave his residence, but they were all very intoxicated and refused. He then went to a nearby residence, and when he returned, the three subjects allegedly head butted, kicked and punched him. He said he was knocked out for an unknown period of time. When he regained consciousness he called police. The subjects could not be found. Charges of aggravated assault were pending based on receipt of statements. The complainant was taken to the hospital for a possible concussion and broken nose.

Tuesday, March 7

At 9:45 a.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on the Mayville Road. A marijuana pipe was observed in plain view. The subject then voluntarily produced a blue box containing marijuana and assorted items of drug paraphernalia. Kevin T. Hodman, 22, of North Attleborough, Mass., was summonsed for speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Thursday, March 9

Between 10:51 and 11:20 p.m. police issued summonses for parking in a handicapped zone at a Route 2 business to: Paul Wiles, 29, of Exeter, N.H.; Christopher Pollara, 18, of Hingham, Mass.; and to a juvenile.

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Bethel Board of Appeals

Bennett Automotive is appealing the Planning Board decision of March 8, 2000 on the grounds that the true intent and meaning of the Site Plan Ordinance was misconstrued and wrongfully interpreted.

The Appeals Hearing will be held Thursday, March 30, 2000 at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room, at 7:00 pm

Saturday Night
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9-closing

CORRECTION
UMA student was "Smith"; The UMA student mentioned in the gasoline prices story in last week's Citizen was Koral Smith.

BIRTHS

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Garage

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Division Traffic Engineer.")

The town attorney, Geoff Hole, had been asked to clarify a matter of wording in the town Site Plan Review Ordinance, which could be read to require an additional 50 percent of sightline in areas where there is high truck traffic on the road being entered.

The state requires that additional distance, but only when there is high truck traffic entering or leaving the site itself.

Hole concluded that the intent of Bethel's ordinance essentially followed the state's. "It is my conclusion that subsection 4(b) is intended to focus primarily on traffic expected from the site."

That would mean that the addi-

tional 50 percent of sight distance would not be required.

But the comments from MDOT and the town's attorney did not sway the necessary majority of board members.

"I just think we're adding one more thing to an area MDOT already says is a very dangerous area," said Howe.

Vogt, however, argued that the MDOT finding and actual language of the ordinance should govern the board's decisions.

"That is why we have MDOT," he said. "That's the simple fact of the matter."

And the Site Plan Review Ordinance, he said, "is what we must go by."

The new garage (which would not sell fuel) was proposed by Bethel Irving owner Dwayne Bennett.

Appeal March 30

Bennett said he planned to take the matter to the town Board of Appeals as quickly as possible.

"They keep saying at the Planning Board: 'It's winter. We're not really holding you up,'" he said, "but have they looked at what interest rates are doing?"

Recent rate increases, he said, now threaten to cost him hundreds of dollars a month more in debt service than was envisioned when he set up his business plan.

(Late note: The Bethel Appeals Board will meet on March 30 to take up Bennett's appeal.)

Road

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Erlon and Alida Blood currently use this public easement as their driveway.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

ity ownership of his portion of the road.

That's because, he said, the Bloods have encroached on part of his land in the past by putting up a gate on the edge of his lot, next to the old road, and mowing the grass nearby. McInnis said he is worried about a state law saying that if someone uses another's property for 20 years, they may have a claim to it.

Erlon Blood said he has no interest in any claim — he was only trying to discourage the public from driving on the old road, he said.

The Bloods said he will have to construct a new driveway onto Route 232 — in a spot with poorer visibility, he said.

Blood said he and his wife did not realize the implication of the full discontinuance at the time they signed off in 1989. He's hoping townspeople will now turn down the request and preserve his right to use the old road (see Letter to Editor, page 2).

McInnis said he has "no problem" in giving Blood an easement himself on half of the road, if the public easement is discontinued. Blood said he was hesitant, however, to enter into such a written agreement.

What happens if voters turn down the discontinuance article?

Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said the public access would remain, but whether there would be other, more serious con-

sequences is a question he plans to check with the town attorney.

Another issue he must research with the lawyer, he said, is wording the attorney provided for the proposal discontinuance order. "No damages shall be paid, due to the municipal officers' determination that this discontinuance will have no economic impact on the value of the abutting properties," it reads.

Blood said he can't understand that, because of the fact that his property would be left without access. "If we lose the right-of-way to our property, we would be looking for damages, as any new access off Route 232 would be expensive to construct, dangerous because of the curve and hill, and would interfere with existing electric utility lines," he said.

Greenwood

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The selectmen are also recommending that \$20,000 be put aside for future road construction north of Point Hill on the Greenwood Road, a location where the road juts out sharply (and many believe dangerously) into South Pond.

And voters will be asked to spend \$6,000 to construct a new turnaround for school buses and plow equipment on the Cross Road and to upgrade the road to the turnaround.

This proposal was worked out following a number of discussions with residents of the road who were unhappy when the town stopped maintaining a short stretch of the road they use to access their properties. The arrangement has the support of all parties involved in the situation, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

In addition to the new items on this year's warrant, voters will also be scrutinizing a number of increases in existing accounts. If they agree, the account for Town Officers Salaries and wages will increase from \$38,000 to \$50,000, with much of the increase going to keeping the Town Office (which is

now closed on Wednesday) open five days a week.

The Fire Department Account would increase from \$27,000 to \$38,000, in order to pay for deferred maintenance and the increased number of calls the department is experiencing.

The road commissioner is asking that the town raise \$15,000 for the construction of a salt and sand shed. This is a \$5,000 increase over what was appropriated last year, and, when added to the \$84,000 the town already has on hand for the shed's construction, it will allow the project to be undertaken during the coming construction season.

Planning Board compensation
In a break from past practice, voters will also be asked to raise money (\$3,000) to pay Planning Board expenses.

In the past the expenses were paid from fees collected by the board, but in 1998 voters raised the stipends for Planning Board members by \$300 each, and in the two years since the board had run in the red.

Terming the current situation "outrageous," former Selectman Marie Bartlett said she plans to

offer an amendment from the floor reducing the members' compensation to its earlier levels.

Currently, the chairman is paid \$950 a year, members are paid \$800, and alternates, \$650. And when meetings run more than two hours, members receive an additional \$7.50 an hour.

Elections

As of Monday there were no announced candidates for the selectman seat, Whitman said. Nominations are expected to come from the floor at the meeting.

Voters will also elect a school director to fill the one year remaining on the term of Ray Harrington, who has resigned, citing out-of-state commitments.

Director Jeff's Harren's three-year term is also up. He is expected to seek reelection.

Saturday's meeting will be held at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall on the Gore Road. It will begin at 9 a.m.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Jeffrey Meaux and son Andrew of Marietta, Ga., were visitors with his grandfather, Earl Keniston, and wife, Mary, during the long weekend in late February. Jeff, with a friend from Portland, enjoyed the excellent skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort. Andrew, age 4, had never seen snow, so he enjoyed the heavy snowstorm that arrived on Friday and his ski lessons at the Sunday River.

Craig Davis is undergoing conditioning for a bone marrow transplant on March 28. His address is: 525 Minor Avenue N, Apt. 605, Seattle, WA 98109. His brother, Wayne and family, Debra, Cory and Sara, of Green River, Wyo., arrived on Tuesday to spend several days with Craig and Margo prior to Craig's full-time stay at the Fred Hutchinson Hospital beginning March 22.

Kate Nickerson is home this week on spring break from CMTC in Auburn.

Ruth Grover spent the weekend with her daughter, Jaime, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lueila ("Toots") Schiraffa is in intensive care at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mary Keniston joined daughter Donna Rice Howe of North Waterford for a trip to Old Saybrook, Conn., early in the month for a 10-day visit. They "house-sat," cared for two little granddaughters/great-granddaughters, Jiselle and Kaylene Howe, and a delightful nine-month old brown lab named Alley, belonging to son Alton ("Chipper") Howe and Barbara while they were on a Mexico vacation. While there, they visited with Mary's son/Donna's brother, Douglas Rice and wife Sandra and family, daughters Rachel and Sarah, son Justin and wife Sue, all of Guilford, Conn. They were dinner guests at a restaurant to honor Mary

and her granddaughter, Sarah, who were both observing March birthdays. The Maine visitors arrived home on March 5, tired but happy from their visit with the little girls and family members.

Matthew and Jennifer Corbett of Otisfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, Emily Ann, born Feb. 28 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Maternal grandparents are Gale and Louann B. Bell of Norway, and great-grandparents were the late Vernon and Maxine C. Brown. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Cathy Corbett of Otisfield, and great-grandparents are Shirley Corbett and the late James Corbett of Oxford.

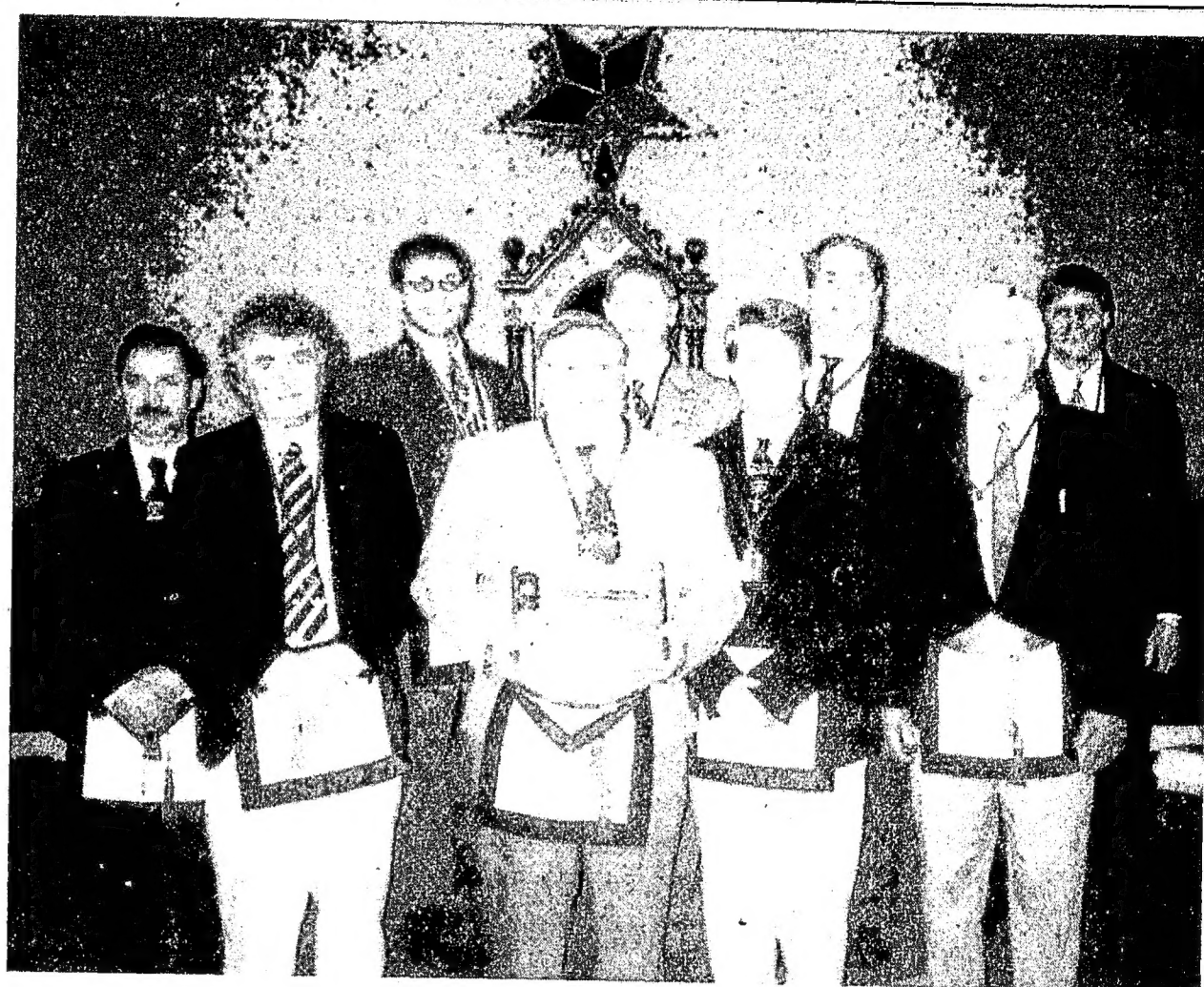
Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, Mass., has returned to her home after a 16-day trip with a tour group. She flew to London before flying to Tanzania and Nairobi. On an African Safari, they toured these regions observing many of the animals and noted that the conditions of the people were very poor.

Linda Foster is visiting her mother, Bea Brown.

Charlie Merrill is at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Becky Shaw and sister, Martha Bangs of Dresden, attended the Antique Road Show in Portland on Saturday.

Leavitt teams were the big winners in the Western Maine Odyssey of the Mind competition on Satur-



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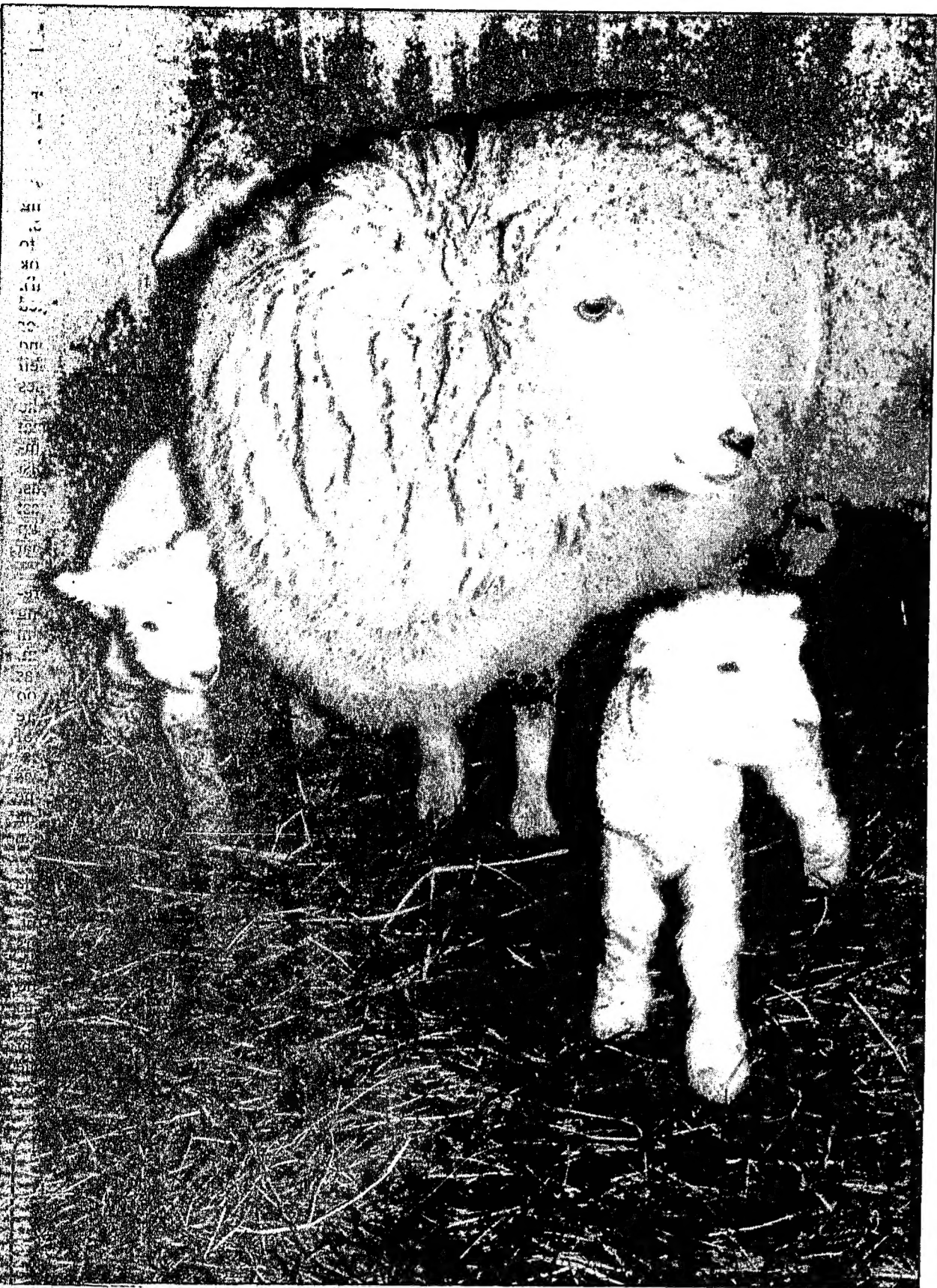
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NEW ARRIVALS--Gould Academy faculty member Erik Janicki '91 arrived at the campus barn one morning last week to discover that twin rams had been born during the wee hours to Bea, a three-year-old Romney sheep. Bea was acquired from John Laban in the fall of '99 and has been part of a living classroom for Gould's biology and ecology students. Farm education was integrated into the science curriculum this year and 28 students have participated in the responsibility of tending the sheep, as well as a pair of Holstein steers, an alpine dairy goat, and a flock of laying hens.

day at MCTC in Auburn. Bob and Ginny Keniston's granddaughter, Elise Keniston, was in the middle school group at Leavitt, who placed first in "Eggsploration," a problem requiring teams to move eggs through an obstacle course without breaking them. This group was also awarded the highest award for creativity. Winners go to the state competition on April 1 in Orono.

Mary C. Keniston enjoyed another birthday dinner on Saturday at the Trolley House in Norway, given by her son, Donald Rice of Waterford and his granddaughter, Jaidyn Rice. Also present were Mary's husband, Earlon, and her daughter, Donna Rice Howe and husband Alton of North Waterford. Julie Clark of Columbus, Ohio and her mother, Ruth Sevachko of Canfield, Ohio, were in Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Leonard Bishop. While in Bethel they stayed with Roland (Oscar) Annis.

Attending the Portland Flower Show last Thursday were Dorothy Bartlett, Janie Vogt, Polly Davis, and Becky Kendall. Arlene Lyon joined them in Gray. After a Chinese lunch in Portland, the group returned to Arlene's home for cake and ice cream.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

I certainly enjoyed Cathryn Lovejoy's article in The Citizen about the winter of '59 and '60. We had more snow the winter of '44 and '45, with 117 inches. In '47 and '48 we had 111 that winter, and in '51 and '52, 145 inches, and '57 and '58, 157 inches, but I guess they were not that exciting to Cathryn. Since '59 and '60 we have had other winters with more snow. I guess the wind always blows on the Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman and children, Larsen, Cecelia and Lillian, spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster.

March 5 was the Sunday for communion at the Bethel Alliance Church. We had a nice attendance. Pastor Rick's message was "This Means War." Peggy played the flute and Judy was at the piano. Peggy was ill a couple of Sundays, and when she first came back she did not play the flute. I missed it.

Pastor Rick played his guitar also for the choruses and he, Andrea Bennett and Iacy Phillips were down front to lead in the choruses.

I do not wonder that we often get different weather than the weatherman predicts. It takes him so long

to say what it is going to be it has plenty of time to change.

My sympathy goes out to Cathryn Lovejoy and family on the death of Cathryn's mother.

Vada Glover spent the day with me on Tuesday. We went to the bank, to Books-N-Things, to Ketter's and had dinner at Market Square. We played 12 games of cribbage and Vada won seven, so now I am only two games ahead.

Brian Cook of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House on Tuesday and he put in a new thermostat for me. He also did other maintenance work and he and another man inspected the building to see where repairs might need to be made.

Spring is on the way, and as the monkey said when he caught his tail in the lawn mower, "It will not be long now."

"True worth is in being not seeming, in doing each day that goes by some little good not in dreaming, in great things to do by and by. For whatever men say in their blindness and spite of the fancies of youth, there is nothing so kingly as kindness and nothing so loyal as truth."

--Carey

"Why do they call it after dark when it is after light?"

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

There was an interesting article in the "Lewiston Sun" by Norman Perham on the names of Indians, such as Squaw. He feels as I feel, that these are names that were given these places to honor the Indians. Squaw means "Indian woman, especially a wife."

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Fannie Cummings. She led a very interesting life. She will be missed.

Donna Kusheba visited her mother, Claribel Poland, recently to tell her all about her trip to visit her sister, Beverly Dayton, in Florida. She had a wonderful time.

Vicki and Ron Hill are working on their new home. Their son, Kendall, is pretty excited about it.

Claribel Poland had two doctor's appointments this week in Norway.

While at Ames this week I had a short visit with Ernest Angevine. He's always very friendly and I always enjoy talking with him

whenever possible.

I don't know what everyone else thinks, but I think that giving lap-top computers to all seventh graders is really a terrible idea. On the same page in the paper it told how people cannot afford to pay for their medicine, as it is so high. I think the money should be spent for a much more useful purpose.

They brought the census booklet for us to complete this week. I hope everyone completes theirs and they are very important for funds, etc. for Maine.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society appreciates the dedication and hard work of all its members who do things that keep the society going. There are many duties various people have to take on to keep everything running smoothly. The society is grateful for everyone's contribution. Also many people in the community give their support and that is always appreciated.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that there's a big difference between free speech and cheap talk."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange did not have a meeting on March 11, due to the snowstorm. The meeting will be held on March 25.

Louise and Roger Twitchell, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting on March 8 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Barbara Honkala took her large quilt to Joanne Decker in Gardiner for machine finishing on March 9.

Florence Hastings and Jean Grover went to see the children's program "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast" on March 11 in the afternoon.

Charlene Haines, Daisy Coolidge, Esther Wilson, Lisa Haines, and Nancy Mercer went to see The Cedar House Rules on March 12. If you have the chance, go see it.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Have you ever noticed that when a bunch of women get together they can have some pretty weighty conversations?

No matter what the topic of conversation at the beginning, it will eventually turn to weight. How much have you lost? How did you do it? What's your secret?

No decent woman would ever ask a friend how much weight she has gained and certainly no decent woman would ever volunteer such personal information. But asking how much a friend has lost is an acceptable question because it is taken as a compliment and acknowledgment that whatever the loser is doing is working and her friends are noticing.

I don't imagine that men spend a lot of time with these types of conversations. Their friend's weight ups and downs, like their own, are of little interest to them. They tend to have much more intellectual conversations, like "Got your dog yet?" or "How about those Red Sox?"

It's a funny thing with women. If another woman asks us how much weight we've lost, we're pleased as punch to tell her and flattered that she asked. If a man, on the other hand, should ask us that same question it causes a heck of a dilemma.

For one thing, if a man asks me how much weight I've lost, the flickering of flattery is brief because I'm hit with the reality that if he has noticed that I've lost weight, he must have noticed that I had it to lose in the first place.

And if I tell him that I've lost 55 pounds, (in my dreams) he's going to think I was a bigger fat slob than he thought I was.

This whole weight loss and dieting business is a real

problem for us women. I blame it on the men for a number of reasons.

For one thing, the women that they are always pointing out to us that they see in magazines, television or even walking down the street are lean with tight little butts and erect bosoms and no cellulite in sight. What are we suppose to think that they think of us?

For another thing, there is the fact that men seem to be able to eat just about anything they want anytime they want without fear of weight gain or ridicule. They're always eating something. Yet if a woman

should stray to the refrigerator during the evening to get a snack, she is apt to hear from her loving mate, "Are you grazing again?"

Of course we're grazing again because we're stressed out. Most of our stress is caused by men and we handle stress by eating. Most of the people making the decisions affecting our lives are men, right on up to the President. Our outlet is food. Let me tell you, on a really male induced stressful day, if the Sears Towers were double hot fudge sundaes, I could eat both of them.

That's not to say that men don't have stress of their own because they do. They have all that stress from creating all that stress for the women. But they handle stress differently. While a woman may run to the kitchen and inhale an apple pie, a man will run to his workshop or shed and fire up a Makita or Black and Decker. Have you ever noticed that you can tell the size of men's egos by the size of their tools?

A woman's ego is more clearly defined by the size of her cookbook collection. We are, after all, expected to be good cooks. That in itself creates some problems. I enjoy

cooking and baking and I further enjoy baking goodies for my family, but if anyone thinks for one minute that I'm going to spend time making a three-layer chocolate cake with mocha frosting or a custard cream pie, then sit down to a snack of cottage cheese and pineapple while everyone else enjoys the fruits of my baking, well guess again.

I can't speak for other women, but I guess I have a really big ego because I have a really big cookbook collection. And when do I choose to spend the most time going through all those cookbooks? When I'm on a diet of course.

It's not like I'm looking for calorie saving recipes either; oh no, I'm checking out the likes of Chocolate Cappuccino Cheesecake and Meringue-Topped Walnut Spice Cake. It must be some kind of vicarious gratification, sort of like a man obsessing over baseball when they are never going to play the game. It's either vicarious gratification or I'm a really sick person.

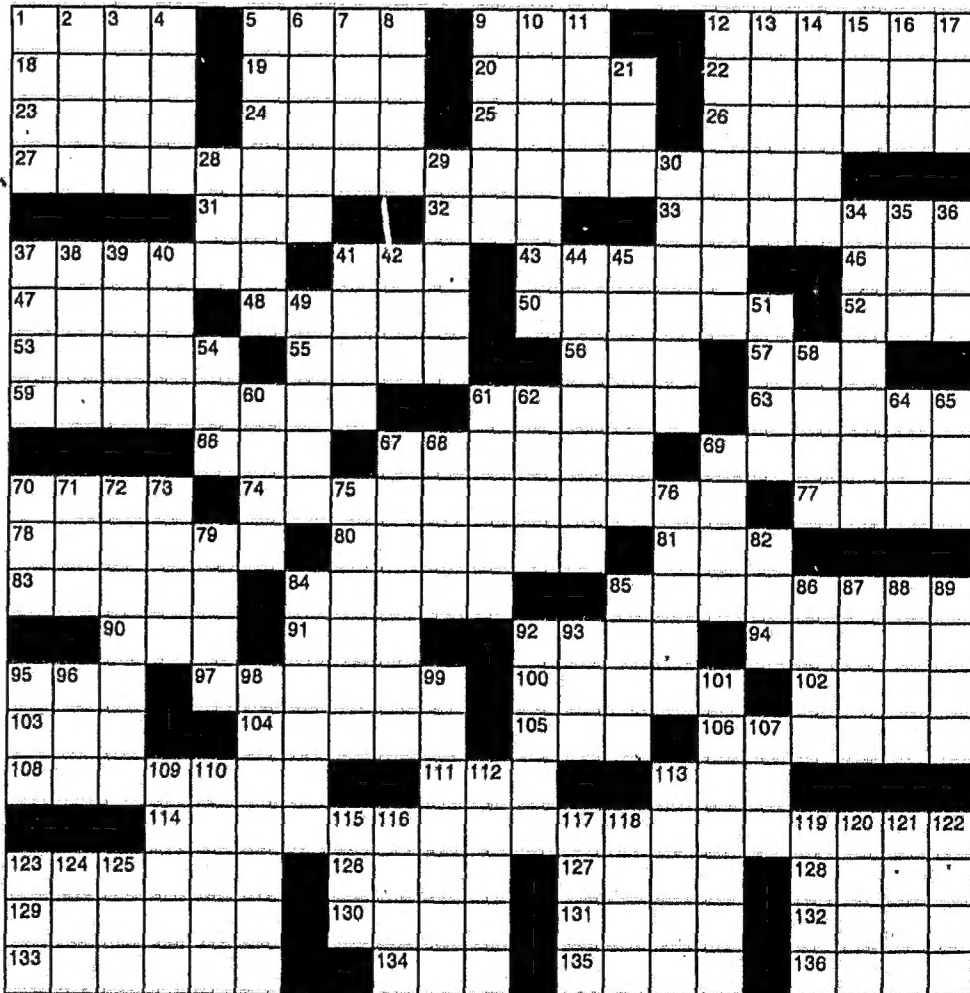
But I'm not alone because one of the things that always ends up being part of those weighty conversation among women is recipes. Right after we've gone through all the various diet fads like eating anything you want one day and eating nothing but grapefruit the next, someone will share their new recipe for six-layer Raspberry Cream Torte.

And though we are all very supportive of our friend that lost all the poundage, we sit there eating chocolate cream pie or other fat laden goodies in front of her, all the while complimenting her on her will-power. We are very strange creatures in deed, but it's the men who make us this way.

The way I see it, if you're a woman and the stress created by men is weighing very heavily on your mind and hips, you need a friend to talk to. So let's get together and we can chat. But call me first so I can bake a cake.

Super Crossword

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| 37 Chemical compound | 91 Canine grp. | 133 With 17 Down, TV chef | 29 Weasel relative | 71 Cavalier | 115 Pitch in |
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Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

The results are in, it's official. Our new selectperson is Trudy Akers, our new treasurer is David Belan-

ger, the road commissioner, tax collector/town clerk, school board member are all incumbents. Andover voters decided that they preferred Mr. McCain over Mr. Bush and Mr. Gore over Mr. Bradley. They also voted in favor of having the asbestos removed from SAD44.

Lana and Glenn Fyberg of East Andover are very proud of their daughter Jennifer. She has been accepted for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine-Gorham. Congratulations, Jennifer.

Get well cards can be sent to Honey Cronin of Andover and Dot Dow of East Andover. Honey had an argument with a snow machine and the machine won. Dot had a meeting with a patch of ice and broke her leg.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lenny Bishop a former resident of Andover, who died recently.

Marjorie and Ralph Stinson celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on March 8. Happy anniversary, Mom and Dad.

As of March 1, all applicable roads in Andover have been posted. The first clause will go into effect until March 15. We have miles of new roads; let's all try to keep them that way. If you see someone not complying with the law, you can complain to the selectmen.

Another reminder about Phyllis Spaulding's vacation. The tax collector/town clerk's part of the Town Office will be closed from March 17 through March 27. The rest of the office staff is unable by law to do her work. This includes registering any vehicle, collecting any taxes, registering any dogs, finding out how much it will cost to register any vehicle, how much you owe for taxes, and probably other things that I haven't thought of and don't know the answers to.

Who was "Old Hickory" and what did he do? Andrew Jackson was the leader of the American troops at the Battle of New Orleans, which was fought after peace had been declared in the War of

1812. He was also president of the United States.

The Andover Public Library trustees are thinking of publishing a second edition of the cookbook they wrote about 10 years ago. Penny Poor would like anyone who found any mistakes in the first printing to please call her at 392-1502.

Norma and Freeman Farrington are very, very brave; they took Lindsey, Cindy, Amy and Jessica Farrington, Mandy Davis and Charlotte Hayes, four snowmobiles, assorted radios and CD players and set off for Caribou Lake for the weekend. Do they make medals for grandparents?

Betty Moore celebrated her 74th birthday over the weekend. Her daughter, Sharon, granddaughters, Tami and Sarah, and friends, Joe and Kim, helped with the celebrating. They went cross-country skiing, and gave Gram the most amazing presents, including three puppies.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeCompte

The Primary election is over. The die is cast. There were no surprises expected. Ballot

clerks, Vi Bernier, Evelyn Kenney, Town Clerk Walter Stanczyk and Election Warden Richard LeCompte arrived early and set about preparing the polling place for voters. The Republican and Democratic ballots were separated and placed on the table. Things went according to protocol, till the ballot box was opened for the counting of the votes. The routine examination of the ballots brought on gales of laughter from all present. The ballot box had been stuffed. The issue was definitely dead. The Lord only knows how long it had been dead. There lay a deer mouse as dead as a doornail. R.I.P. Mickey, but the counting of the ballots must go on. He was too young to vote.

As I write, the deer are trotting down the trail to the feeding area. There are about 14 of them. Attracted by the smell of the food, they are in one heck of a hurry. The bucks, chauvinists that they are, will assert their authority and kick the stuffing out of any deer that

happens to be in the way. The does demurely stand back with their young ones waiting their turn.

Although there is still good snow cover, signs of approaching spring are there. The signs are scarce, to be sure, but Liz Stanczyk's doorway garden has green shoots appearing. There are daffodils, tulips and grape hyacinths.

Evelyn Kenney and I went down to Portland on Friday, March 10, to attend the spring Flower Show. It was amazing. The building was filled with wonderful gardens. For a few hours winter was gone. Reality set in on our return to Upton.

We had three thundershowers of pretty fair intensity on the 9th of March. We sure have crazy weather.

Last weekend, Sue Angevine's brother, David Coppick, his girl friend Terry and his son Jeremy from Chicopee, Mass., visited in Upton. The weather did not impress him. The remoteness of Upton did. Sue says that Upton isn't the end of the earth but you can see it from here.

Visiting from Illinois last week were Joan and David Miller. They enjoyed skiing at Sunday River, then proceeded to an area north of Montreal to complete their trip.

Town Meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 16, at seven o'clock. I see nothing inflammatory on the warrant, just the usual articles.

The Town Reports have been distributed. The size of the report is different, but the content is the same. Since the Grange Building is celebrating its hundredth year, it is pictured on the cover. This report is dedicated to Elsie Fuller. Extra copies are available at the Town Office.

Since none is indicated we expect the "Bird" of the Week to show up at the Town Meeting.

Happy St. Patrick's Day. If you

are not Irish, try to be for one day. You'll have a lot of fun.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Children remember Patch the Pirate Club and Little Adventurers for ages pre-school to grade

six meet every Wednesday at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the same time as prayer meeting for adults at the Baptist Church. All are welcome to come. Upcoming events: March 24 to 26 is 2000 Spring Missions Conference. John Jobe of B.W.M. heading for England, missionary to Japan Randy Boardman of Baptist World Mission and Bob Rutledge Gospel Fellowship Association in England will be at the Baptist Church, plus a few other special guests. Services are held each week including Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning service at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m.

I was in to Silver Creations the other day and it's hard to believe she has had her shop open a whole year. No matter what the occasion, they make beautiful arrangements at reasonable prices. Visit Silver Creations on Main Street in Bryant Pond. Besides flowers and plants, she also has crafts and gifts. Look for them on the sharp corner in Bryant Pond Village.

Franklin Grange 124 met for a regular meeting and St. Patrick's Day program on March 6 starting with a 6 p.m. supper. Much thanks to all who gave to the February fundraiser. The program was as follows, opening thought, "We usually see only what we look for"; opening song, "Peggy O'Neil"; "Happy Birthday" was sung to Peggy Blake; St. Patrick chased the

snakes out of Ireland, so we have St. Patrick's Day March 17 every year; reading "Be the Best of Whatever You are"; Laura Hutchins won the raisin bar contest; Mystery March; closing song, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"; closing thought. The next meeting is April 3 with a juniors/youth program with refreshments.

The Woodstock Republicans met and elected delegates and alternates for the state convention held May 5 and 6 at Augusta. They are Judy Bennett, Paul Billings, Evelyn Bean, Peter Laitres, Norman Putman, Milton Mills and Sylvia Hauzenblas. New by-laws were approved and voted on. The next meeting is May 19 at 7 p.m. at the town conference room.

The Woodstock Extension meeting on bread machines will be held on March 22 instead of the 15th, same time and place.

News from librarian, Rebecca Laitres: On March 25 we will be holding another Children's Story Hour. Please encourage your child to participate in this program. Remember how important reading is to our children. We have reading, food, fun, games and prizes. National Library Week is April 9 to 15. We will be holding special events every afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday will be our story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. We will be looking forward to seeing you. Library hours are Tuesday and Thursday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday and Friday 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library is closed Sunday and Monday. During National Library Week any overdue books that you have can be returned for free. Please take advantage of this. We are continuing to receive new books. The coffee pot is on and "The Bethel Citizen" is here. Come check us out. Thank you so much for your participation.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

I've been spending much of the winter cutting pine logs on my woodlot, thinning the stand as I go.

In the process I've been trying to practice good silva-culture (look that up in your Funk and Wagnall), eliminating diseased or crooked trees as well as those with little or no market value, such as alder and gray birch. Often I work hard to fell a stand of good marketable pines carefully, so as to leave some of the younger trees intact. It seems that "Murphy's Law" regularly accompanies this practice, so that the last pine I cut in a stand falls just enough off line to crush the last remaining small pine that I had up until then saved. I hate it when that happens.

With all the warm weather recently, the snow in my logging road is rapidly melting. Now, I'm back to getting up at around 5 a.m. in order to yard out as many logs as possible before the snow gets too soft, and the mud too gooey where the road is bare. Soon, I'll be out of business until the end of mud season. At least nephew Rupert has been eager for me to return to the shop to help with the gundrilling backlog. Hence, I guess I'll not run out of something to do for a while.

On Sunday, March 12, Camilla Everett hosted a birthday party for her mother, Maxine Wright. Maxine is now a youthful 89 years young. It was a friendly get-together, with friends and neighbors from the area, as well as from the West Bethel Union Church. There was lots of light chitchat, a delightful snack table and the usual ice cream and cake

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for all. Maxine is an accomplished piano player and often accompanies the organist, Nesta Littlefield, during church services. We all look forward to what is becoming an annual celebration at the Everett household.

My youngest daughter, Anita, is an animal lover of the first order. She stayed in school and studied biology and wildlife management until she earned a master's degree in that subject. A few years ago, Anita and I were staying with brother Rupert and wife Ina while we cut pine trees to be sawn out for my house-to-be. During July, when Rupert's cherries were starting to get ripe, he was invaded with cedar waxwing birds by the hundreds. These fruit-eating pests were eating the cherries as fast as they began to get ripe and nothing seemed to scare them away. In desperation, Rupert hired his grandson, Joshua, to sit under the cherry trees and shoot as many waxwings as he could with a .22. Well, Josh killed a few and wounded one or two. Then Anita and Rupert's granddaughter, Becky Hanscom, picked up the wounded birds and tried to resuscitate them and nurse them back to health. I don't think they were suc-

cessful in this effort, which was no disappointment to Rupert.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

The changeable weather could easily be something to complain about, but I am choosing to take each day as it comes and to remember that no matter how much it snows in March, it melts quickly. Saturday's snow is all but forgotten and has mostly disappeared from the landscape. It was a momentary distraction.

Today's weather was crisp but beautiful -- the sun shone warmly, at least it did in Portland. I saw very little of it, as I was stuck inside all day preparing to head for Augusta to lobby the Legislature. Packets were devised and everyone was put into a group. That will last as long as everyone shows up as planned. Lobbying is fun for a day, but I sure wouldn't want to do it for a living. Too much smiling and being polite for me.

Speaking of being polite, Sylvia sent a letter to Brooks and me thanking us for informing her of the law, while insisting that she had followed it. I want to know who pays the fine for not having the audit included in the town report, Sylvia or the taxpayers? This is not an anti-Sylvia vendetta, just an attempt to make the town government adhere to the laws. I do agree with Sylvia that we need to bring our transfer stations into compliance, but the town was told that more than 10 years ago. Why has it been ignored all this time?

And by the way, I spoke with someone, and indeed the meeting was held in violation of the ADA and the Maine Human Rights Act.

Perhaps that will get Newry to finally begin to adhere to the law. At least as it applies to the differently-abled. As we age, more and more of us will need assistance in our everyday lives. Saying we ignored the handicapped before, just doesn't cut it. We may be a small town, but we have large numbers of people come to Newry and it behooves us to make sure that they can come inside and join us at town functions. This is especially true when it is so easy to do so. We have a town office and the Grange hall, both of which can be accessible on the first floor with just a little thought. I look forward to seeing the handicapped parking space and signs that Sylvia has said will be erected now that she is aware that they are needed.

I hope all have a great week and that next weekend will bring only the best weather. Till next week ...

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held on Sunday, March 5, at 9 a.m. at Sue and Owen Wight's home, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea," from Josh 24:15, "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve, whether the gods of which your fathers served that were with other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land ye dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Hymns were sung, prayers, benediction and postlude, amen. Coffee was enjoyed. Worship is every Sunday at the Wight's residence

until the opening of the Church in the Valley.

Because there was no bowling by the "girls" at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford this week, I thought it would be fun to show how "they" did 10 years ago. In October of 1990, Bea was high on the singles with one string of 100 and Karlene was high on the triples. Then the next week Karlene was high on the triples with a score of 302 and she was also high on the singles with one string of 115 and one of 104. Gil was close with one of 110. Betsy had one of 104 and Bea one of 105.

Someone sent me a clipping from a Rhode Island paper about a lady of 94 years old who bowls at Johnston's Town Hall Lanes with duckpins. Her scores are mostly in the hundreds. Duckpin bowling was invented about 100 years ago by members of the Baltimore Orioles, and they say it is harder than tempins, which has outstripped duckpins in all popularity. Hard to believe, isn't it?

Ras Bachelder was in Rumford for a checkup on his knee one day last week.

On Sunday, March 12, 3 to 8 p.m., Kevin Wight celebrated his 11th birthday. Mom, Brenda Wight, made the cakes. To help celebrate were Mike Wight and Jason Berry of Bethel; Ed Powers, Ketta and Mandy Berry, Dani Littlehale, John and Nancy Wight, Brenda, Brad, Katie and Kurt Wight of Newry; Jeff, Sheila, Casey and Mike Fleet of Hanover. Sending gifts were Terri and Staci Littlehale. Happy Birthday, Kevin.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A New England boiled dinner will be featured on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and continuing until 6:30 p.m., to benefit the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign. The price will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (6-12).

A \$4,000 grant has been received from Mead Paper of Rumford for the capital campaign. To date, nearly \$450,000 (including pledges) has been raised toward the \$950,000 goal from over 300 individuals, corporations, and foundations. These funds will allow the society to renovate the 1821 Robinson House into a museum facility which will house the Bethel Historical Society's research room, build a climate-controlled storage facility for collections, plus allocate space for crafts, educational activities, exhibits, museum shop operations, and offices. This project will allow the society to provide more professional and adequate space for its extensive collections, which relate to northern New England. It will also provide a more secure financial base for its Regional History Center, which was founded in 1999.

A wide variety of programming is being proposed for this center so that eventually it will be a major force in the study of northern New England history and culture. To learn more about this campaign, please call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

All gifts in cash, stock, or other financial instruments for the capital campaign are tax deductible as allowable by law.

From the

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This is your chance. If you haven't been in Café DiCocoa yet (and even if you have) you are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at March's Business After Hours in this wonderful and unique Main Street eatery. Please come and enjoy samples of Cathi's delicacies and visit with your fellow chamber members.

Have you heard about Megalink's new DSL Internet service? It's the fastest yet and the chamber is pleased to be a partner with them to showcase it. All our members and friends are invited to an Open House/Reception on Tuesday, April 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the chamber office (in the Bethel Train Station on Cross Street, behind the movie theater) where Megalink is setting up a "hands on, try it out and see" exhibit. You will not get hungry, as we will have lots of refreshments and beverages available for all our guests. Hope to see you there.

Many thanks to all involved with making the 8th annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Norway Savings Bank Alpine Derby a success this past Monday. It was held at Mt. Abram Ski Resort where smiles and bright sunshine were abundant. A separate thank you article will be forthcoming with all the partners, prize donors and volunteers recognized.

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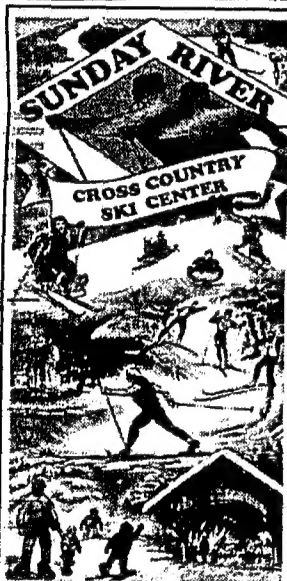
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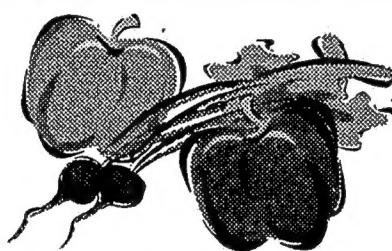
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From the
Bethel
Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Methodist Church on March 8 at 11 a.m. for their monthly meeting and dinner with 49 members present. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Colleen Boyd, Tillie Meyers and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was a bag dispenser made and donated by Millie Jackson and was won by Helen Saunders. The door prize was won by Tillie Meyers. The first trip will be in June; more details to follow. Jane Hosterman and Lindley Wieden read several humorous stories. The blessing was given by Lindley Wieden. The next meeting will be April 12 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall at 11 a.m. The birthday cake was made by Helen Saunders. March birthdays were: Iva Abraham, Alberta Angeline, Eliza Barnes, Jim Barnes, Muriel Butters, Lyndell Carter, Polly Davis, Gerry Howe, Millie Jackson, Mary Keniston, Betty Perkins, George Westleigh, Pauline Wieden, Judy Webster and Maxine Wright.

From the
Jackson-Silver
Auxiliary

The Unit has known sadness in the past week, having lost their oldest and last charter member, Fannie Cummings. Members took part in a memorial service for her at the funeral parlor on Sunday, March 5, and were assisted by members of West Paris and Norway units as well as several department officers. On Monday afternoon, several attended her fu-

neral service and hosted a gathering of family and friends at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills afterward. On that occasion the Unit's charter was draped in her memory.

Fannie transferred her membership to California in the late 1920s but returned to Maine a few years later. She became the president of Jackson-Silver Unit in 1938 and in 1942 became the state president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

At the Unit meeting on March 9, a donation was voted to the American Cancer Society and plans were finalized to hold a public card party on March 19 at 1 p.m. as a benefit for Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service for the defibrillator they hope to purchase. It will be at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Admission is \$5 for the afternoon of card or table game playing and includes refreshments and a chance to win door prizes.

The next meeting of Jackson-Silver Unit will be March 16, at which time they will have a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Members of the Post who wish to attend are welcome, and a birthday cake and ice cream will be served for dessert to note the 81st anniversary of the formation of the American Legion at their Paris caucus March 15 to 17, 1919.

From the
Bethel Outing Club

The Bethel Outing Club Kids' Play Day will take place at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center on Sunday, March 19, from 12 to 2 p.m. This will be the season's final session. Children from pre-school through grade five are invited to take part in supervised age-appropriate activities on cross-country skis.

This week's gathering will include a potluck "stone soup" luncheon. Participants are asked to bring an item to add to our community pot of soup that will be cooked over an open campfire. Parents are invited, but not re-

quired, to take part.

This weekend's organizer is Carol Post, who can be reached at 824-3617. The suggested contribution is \$5.

From
Telstar Guidance

During the week of March 20, over 100 Telstar junior and senior students will be excused from school to participate in the annual Career Exploration Week program. This unique program enables students to contact, coordinate and job shadow or work with employers of the SAD44 school district, Oxford County and work sites throughout Maine, New England and the rest of the country. This year's program will also offer a community service option for seniors who are all set with their college and career plans and who would rather spend this time giving something back to the community.

At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting to them. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service.

In the next several weeks students will be contacting businesses or individuals to arrange their career exploration experiences or community service projects.

A final project based on the students' Career Week experience will be required of all students in order to receive credit. The "Ten Best Career Week/Community Service Projects" will be selected and announced in May.

SAD44 and the Telstar Regional High School staff and guidance office are grateful for area employers, businesses and individuals who take the time, interest and patience to help high school students make better informed career decisions.



BLACK DIAMOND PERFORMANCE--On Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m., the post-modern juggling duo *blink* will headline the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel; at Sunday River. Gold medalists at the International Jugglers' Championships in Las Vegas and winners of the Dance Portland Choreography Showcase in Portland, this innovative duo combines elements of dance, object manipulation, and silent comedy. Going far from conventional ideas about juggling, the duo uses their unmatched technique to explore human interactions and perceptions of the impossible. Their performance has a depth that intrigues adults and a visual impact that appeals to all ages. *blink* delivers a stunning display of technical talent combined with gentle humor that's set to a backdrop of great music. Tickets are \$3 for children (6-12) and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5/\$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging Check In, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Books-N-Things in Bethel. For further information, call 824-3575.

Clubs and organizational news

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational news items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All items should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Please limit items to 300 words or less and write in the third person. Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217.

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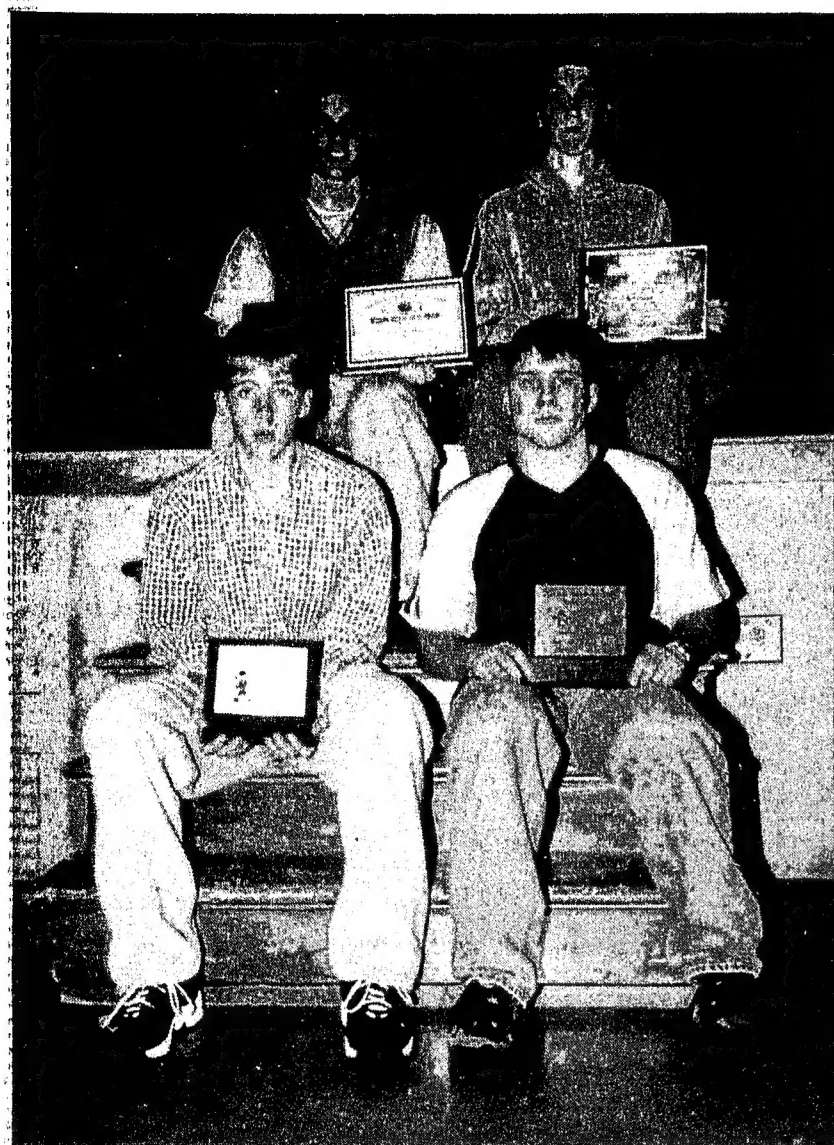
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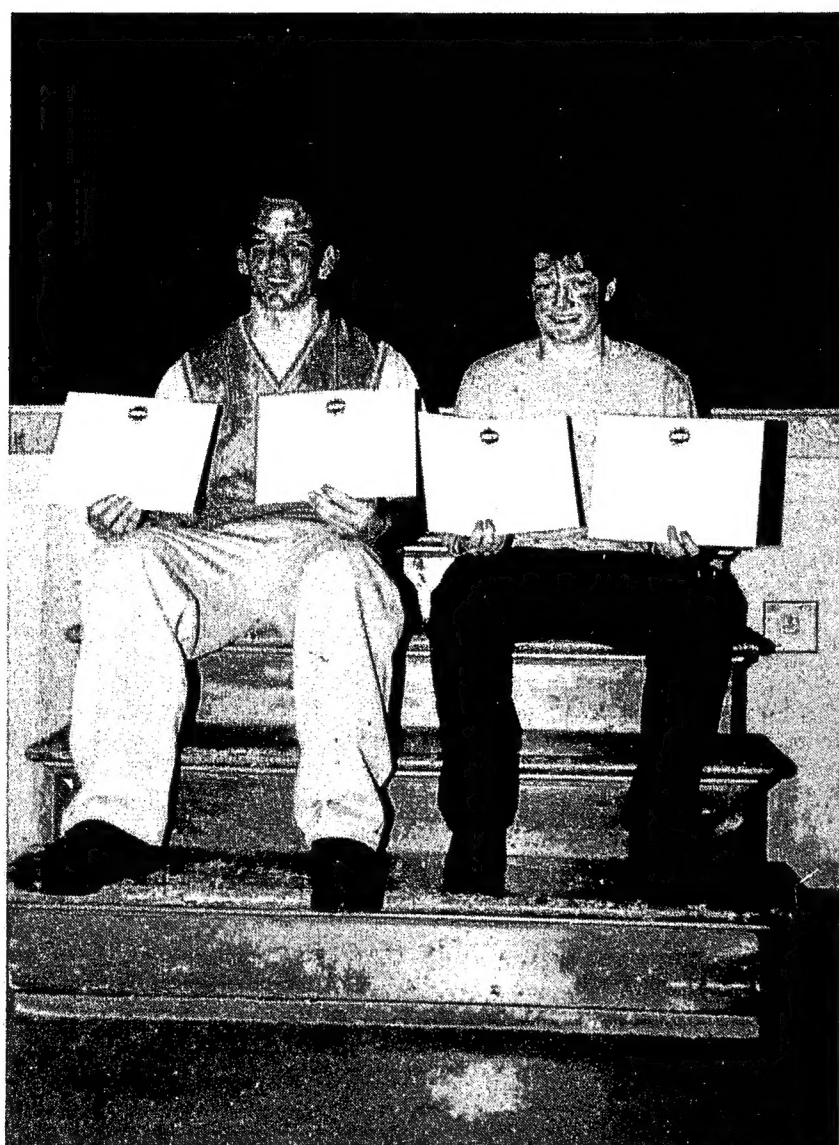
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—2000 Telstar High School Winter Sports Awards—



BOYS' BASKETBALL—Front: Cooper Willard (Coach's Award), Kier Simmons (Coach's Award). Back: Greg Koch (Hustle Award), Dan Zinchuk (NBA/WNBA Sportsmanship Award).



NATIONAL ATHLETIC TESTING PROGRAM AWARDS—Greg Koch (Top Telstar Athlete, Top 10 Regional), Katie Wight (Top Telstar Athlete, Top 10 Regional).



GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Front: Mariah Seames (Most Valuable Player); Sarah Papaik (Hustle Award; NBA/WNBA Sportsmanship Award). Back: Katie Wight (Best Defensive Player), Lauren Hart (Rookie Award), Jessica Walker (Coach's Award).



CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Front: Fred Bailey (Mountain Valley Conference Second-Team All-Star), Colin Reuter (Clarence Remington Award; Hustle Award; MVC First Team All-Star for classical and freestyle). Middle: Annie Kennett (MVC Second Team All-Star for classical); Per Sandstrom (Coach's Award), Sarah Gamble (Rookie Award; MVC Second Team All-Star for classical and freestyle). Back: Erica Gundersen (Girls Ski Team Award; MVC Second Team All-Star for classical and freestyle), Brian Zinchuk (MVC Second Team All-Star for classical and freestyle), Heather Zimmerman (Dr. Trinward Award; MVC Second Team All-Star for freestyle), John Reuter (Rookie Award; MVC First Team All-Star for classical and freestyle).



ALPINE SKIING—Front: Stephanie Vaughan (Most Valuable Player Award; Telstar Girls Ski Award; Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star for slalom and giant slalom), Gail Aloisio (Most Improved Award; MVC First Team All-Star for slalom and giant slalom), Anthony Delulio (Most Improved Award; MVC Second Team All-Star for slalom). Back: Jay Aloisio (Most Valuable Player Award; MVC First Team All-Star for giant slalom), Justin Wight (MVC First Team All-Star for slalom; MVC Second Team All-Star for giant slalom). Absent: Becky LaVallee (MVC First Team All-Star for slalom and giant slalom).

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THS SPORTS AWARDS

At the annual Telstar High School Winter Athletic Awards night held March 1, the following students were presented awards.

Boys Varsity Basketball — Larry Durgin, coach — Letters: Kinsey Durgin, Greg Koch, Kier Simmons, Will Seames, Cooper Willard, Eli Young, Dan Zinchuk, Kaleb Durgin, Wade Osgood, Bob Bean, Matt Lawrence, Maryanne Nadeau (manager); Certificates: Steve Estes, Paul Cox, Gavin Palmer, Dan Stevens.

Boys JV Basketball — David Berry, coach — Certificates: Eli Young, Joe Gaudreau, Scott Withey, Robie Wentworth, Gavin Palmer, Jordi Walker, Josh Appleby, James Lampp, Wade Osgood, Kinsey Durgin, Paul Cox, Dan Stevens, Steve Estes, Ian Andrews (manager), Tom Kelly (manager).

Girls Varsity Basketball — Carroll Harris, coach — Letters: Sarah Papaik (captain), Jessica Walker (captain), Maria Seames (captain), Katrine Burgi, Amy Hebert, Lynsey Brown, Amber Bachelder, Anna Willard, Katie Wight, Becky Swan, Lauren Hart, Stephanie Withey (manager), Mandy Davis (manager).

Alpine Skiing — Beth LaVallee, coach — Letters: Gail Aloisio, Becky LaVallee, Jessie Adams, Heather Zimmerman, Stephanie Vaughan, Justin Wight, Jay Aloisio, Anthony DeJulio, Alex Johnson, Jon Howe, Seth Howe, Dan Morgan, Ray Crockett.

Nordic Skiing — Gary Wight, coach — Letters: Colin Reuter (captain), Per Sandstrom (captain), Erica Gunderson (captain), Anna Kennett, Shonna Young, Jared Howe, Jay Hanscom, Joel Doyon,

Sarah Gamble, Heather Zimmerman, John Reuter, Brian Zinchuk, Fred Bailey, Nikki Roberts.

Snowboard Club — Marie Hickey, advisor — Certificates: Darin Morse, Michelle DeJulio, Forest Duplessis, Jeremy Benson, Jason Mowery, Josh Morgan, Evan Rhodes, John Rhodes, Michael Gionet.

TMS SPORTS AWARDS

Telstar Middle School held their annual Winter Athletic Awards Feb. 29. The following students received certificates for participation.

Snowboarding — Ms. Marie Hickey, coach — Competitive Squad: Bronson Douglass, Eliot Poirier, Alex Best, Andrew Raymond, Christopher Duplessis, Jeffrey Benson, Brock Merrill and Jason Howe; Recreational (advanced): Nick Eichenberger, Fran Hickey, Jenna Hardy, Amy Gaidis, Danny Zicarelli, Patrick Beaton, Keith Savage, Allen Savage and Zach Eichenberger; Recreational (intermediate): Mary Henley, Phil Hutchinson, Tim Beaudet, Ryan Merchant, Becky Slattery, Brandon Costello, Denise Corrin, Eddie Witt, Ian Wheeler, Shaun Hunt, Cassidy White and Justin Merchant.

Alpine Ski Team — Mr. Timothy Kavanagh, coach — Ashley Brooks, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Simon Dumont, Chris Estes, Ben Hills, Mark Hodgkin, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Andy Lowe, Peter Poor, Katie Reed, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Kamden Burke, William Carver, Michael Cross, Roy DePasquale, Margaret Duplessis, Curtis Hughes, Kyle Morgan, Charles Parsons, Justih Richardson, Stephen Scotti,

Ashley Sweetser, Cassidy White, Danna Wilson, Andy Aloisio, David Abarno, Michael Brown, Jordan Cummings, Justin Donnaruma, Fin Donovan, Frank Emerson, Riley Gilbert, Britney Howe, Jessica James, Danny Koris, Bill Marshall, Rqss Parker, Thomas Scotti, Kaylee Smith, Ryan Trefethen and Kevin Zinchuk.

Nordic Ski Team — Mr. Jim Reuter, coach — Glendon Carver, Erin Farrington, Christa Bridges, Ben Shimamura and Elizabeth Witt.

Boys Varsity Basketball — Mr. William Caddigan, coach — T.J. Savage, Matthew McDonnell, Karl Olson, August Reiss, Ryan Hathaway, Kurt Wight, Terry Collins, Casey Ryerson, Josh Hamilton, Josh Longway, Casey Fleet and Sean Caddigan.

JV Boys Basketball — Mr. Scott Edwards, coach — Terry Collins, Raymond Rowell, Nicholas Downs, Todd Roberts, Sean Caddigan, Stephen McDonnell, Alex Helms, Clayton Smith, T.J. Savage and Josh Longway.

Girls Varsity Basketball — Mr. Aaron Bean, coach — Kirsten Hiebert (manager), Jen Cox, Stephanie Bennett, Lindsey Carroll, Jillian Kimball, Sheena Hunt, Tanya Knox, Kara Jacques, Lacey Gannon, Sarah Farnum, Nola Wentworth and Chea Davis.

Girls JV Basketball — Mrs. Mary Richardson, coach — Jasmine Fyrborg, Lindsay Hart, Kelsey Dole, Brandi Figueroa, Liz Rosenberg, Siobhan Henley, Casie Brown, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Sarah Swan, Katie Gaskin, Sarah Katavolos, Ashley Gould, Sasha Morin, Monica Helms, Kiirsten Hiebert (manager), Alanna Borst (manager) and Cheri Roe (manager).

Sports

USSA Alpine Skiing

Junior Olympics at Sugarloaf, March 11—Women's slalom: Winning time: Jenni Lathrop 1:18.70. Local finishers: 7. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:21.86; 15. Megan Hoyt (Gould) 1:25.45; 17. Jodi Curry (Gould) 1:25.78; 38. Adora belle Burke (Gould) 1:37.33.

Junior Olympics at Sugarloaf, March 10—Women's giant slalom: Winning time: Bryna McCarty 1:55.55. Local finishers: 8. Megan Hoyt (Gould) 2:00.19; 18. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 2:02.32; 27. Adora belle Burke 2:05.20. Men's giant slalom: Winning time: Tyler Rowe 2:15.31. Gould finishers: 28. Leo Menard 2:23.72; 30. Patrick Donovan 2:24.19.

Junior Olympics at Sugarloaf, March 8—Women's Super G: Winning time: Bryna McCarty 1:19.89. Local finishers: 11. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:24.78; 15. Jodi Curry (Gould) 1:25.58; 26. Megan Hoyt (Gould) 1:26.45. Men's Super G: Winning time: Jacob Stevens 1:19.04. Gould finishers: 30. Thomson Riley 1:21.62; 36. Andre Vandenbulcke 1:22.22; 43. Patrick Donovan 1:22.56.

AND THE WINNER IS ...

The Andover Elementary School held a raffle drawing recently for the handmade maple table crafted and donated by fifth grade parents Laurie and Bob Brown. Here, fifth grader Ben French holds the winning ticket after drawing it from a bag of 600 tickets. The winner was AES kindergartener Izaak Mills. Proceeds from the raffle will support the fifth grade trip to Portland in May.

(Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)



SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 20

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Pizza stix, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun/ p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog (turkey/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog (turkey/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Roast beef, potatoes au gratin, sliced carrots, bread, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Andover/Crescent Park/Woodstock Lunch Program

Monday: Pizza stix, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

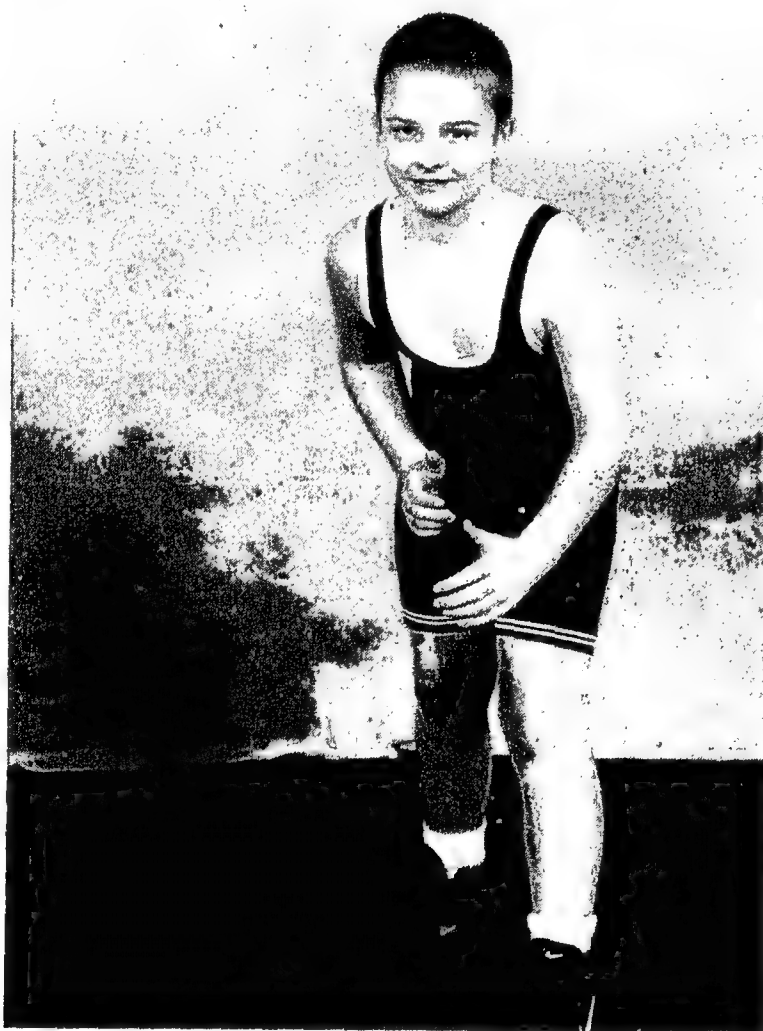
Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, p/b/j sandwich fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Workshop Day.

WRESTLING CHAMP

Ben Rosenberg, 10, of Bryant Pond recently won a gold medal at the Maine State Pee Wee wrestling championships at Noble High School. Ben wrestles for the Mountain Valley Youth Wrestling team in Rumford. He has also won two other gold medals, a silver medal and one bronze so far this season. His win at the state meet qualifies him to compete at the New England championships at Marshwood High School April 1. Ben is a student at Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel.



TMS SCIENCE FAIR

The annual Telstar Middle School Science Fair will take place Friday, March 24 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the Telstar gym. The exhibit will also be open Thursday, March 23, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The entire middle school will participate in the competition. All students will receive a certificate of participation. Five projects from each grade will be chosen by judges to represent Telstar in the Sandy-Andy competition at UMF.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend the Telstar fair on either day. Following the competition on Friday, there will be an awards assembly at 12:30 in the auditorium.

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Community Calendar

Activities

ACTIVITIES

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays beginning April 2, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information, call Buzz at 824-3060.

Ballroom Dance Class, March 22-April 26, 7 to 8 p.m., at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. Instructor: Nancy Willard. Proceeds to benefit First Universalist Church, West Paris. Cost: \$25. To register, call Joyce Lamb (674-2002) or Nancy Willard (665-2788).

"Hello Dolly"—March 30, 31, April 1 and 2—The Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School-Community Broadway Show, will be presented in the OHCHS school auditorium. Tickets for the show on sale at Books 'n Things, Oxford. Tickets: \$7 for children through eighth grade and senior citizens 62 and over, and \$9 for adults.

Gardening Workshop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, March 20 and 27 at Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. For more information or to register, call 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

Thursday, March 16, 6 to 8 p.m.—Building Bird Houses will be offered as part of the Celebrating Fatherhood program, sponsored by Community Concepts for toddlers to young teens and their fathers. Slide presentation on bluebirds will be first after which participants will construct bird houses from pine and nails. Free. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

Upton Town Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. (social period), 11 a.m. (meeting)—Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at South Paris Congregational Church. Cookie walk. Music by Sweet Adelines.

New England Boiled Dinner at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room, 5:30 p.m. to benefit the society's capital campaign. Price: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (6 to 12).

Second annual Mud Ball, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Gould Academy Bingham Gym, sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council. Phil Rich Big Band. Black tie optional. Ballroom and swing lessons included 6 to 7:30 p.m. \$15 single; \$25 couple (advance); \$30 couple (door). On sale at Big Apple, ruthe's, Designs, or call 82403575.

Retirement Party for Judy Webster at Northeast Bank, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come celebrate Judy's 22 years of customer service at the bank.

Saturday, March 18—Boston Flower Show trip. Cost for bus: \$25. For more information or to sign up, call JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288 or Lola Crockett at 824-2228.

Portland Symphony Orchestra will perform "Romeo and Juliet" at 7:30 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School Muskie Auditorium, Rumford. Adults, \$10; students and senior citizens, \$5.

Rockin' Road Runners, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary, will play at Harrison VFW Hall from 8 to 12 p.m. Advance ticket sales only (\$8 per person), contact any member for tickets. Free ice, Snacks available. B.Y.O.B. For more information, call Sharon (743-8938) or Jen (583-4403).

Sunday, March 19—Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 students.

Concert at Bethel Nazarene Church, Church Street, 3 p.m. Free will offering to benefit the church painting fund.

Sixth Western Maine Snowshoe Challenge at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Registration: 9 a.m. \$15 registration includes prizes, trail fees; \$7 "Just Do It" registration (no prizes).

Kids' Play Day, sponsored by Bethel Outing Club at Sunday River Inn. Pre-school through grade five invited to a Stone Soup potluck. Suggested contribution: \$5. Contact Carol Post (824-3617) for more information.

Monday, March 20—Create positive changes in you personal and work life at "Moving Through Fear" workshop, sponsored by Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community, at Rumford/Mexico University center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and at Oxford Hills Adult Education from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free. Pre-registration required. For information or to enroll, call 753-6622 or (800) 442-2092.

March 21, 11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United luncheon-meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Sue McCollister of Sumner. For reservations call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Friends of Odeon Hall meeting at Crescent Park School, 7 p.m. For further information, call Vicki Rackliffe (824-3575) or Jackie and Al Cressy (824-0508).

Friday, March 22 (changed from March 15) — Woodstock Extension meeting. Program: bread making.

Post modern juggling duo blink will perform at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River, 7 p.m., sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 6-12 and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5/\$7 at door. Tickets available on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging Check In, Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk, or at Books-N-Things in Bethel. For further information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, March 25, 8 to 11 a.m.—Baseball sign-ups at the Gould Academy Field House. 7 to 8 year olds, 8 a.m.; 9 and 10 year olds, 9 a.m.; and 11 and 12 year olds, 10 a.m. Any child who played in the major league last summer does not need to attend, but must sign up at the Town Office by Friday, March 24, or at the Field House the morning of sign-ups.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School, Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. **Note:** A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Ash Wednesday service March 8 at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m. (No house church third week of March). 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursdays evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel; 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460 the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon. (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Chicago Blackhawks						WWF Smackdown!		
(32) Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "St. Patrick, the Irish Legend"				Awesome Acts		700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Stark	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Katahdin: Mount. People	Mystery!						Treasures		
(22) Baseball Tonight	Billiards: WPBA	ATP Tennis: Masters Series -- Women's Semi.						Sportscenter		
(34) Matt Houston	Movie: "Belle Starr"					Plantations of Virginia		Matt Houston		
(13) Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.				
(41) Fantasy Baseball Weekly	Boxing: Fight Time -- Echols vs. Hopkins					FOX Sports News		Toughman		Last Word
(15) Movie: "The Witness Files"		Movie: "Blowback"				Romeo		Taxicab Confessions 3		
(17) Movie: "Leapin' Leprechauns"		Spellbreaker-Leprechauns				Movie: "Breaking Free"				
(18) "Great Expectations"		Movie: "Casualties of War"				Movie: "The Invader"		Hollywood		
(20) Front Row	Tennis: Superthrill Classic			Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "Another Woman's Husband"				Golden	Golden	
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Total Recall"				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	Catdog	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "The Nutty Professor"		Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"				Movie: "Days of Wine and Roses"				
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Ranger.		
(27) Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order		
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				News		MacGyver		
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Hell Swam"				Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32) "Ice Angel" Cont'd		My So-Called Life		Higher Ground		Movie: "St. Patrick, the Irish Legend"				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy-World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Hughleys	20/20		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St		Frank Patterson: God Bless America!		Served		National Desk		
(22) Baseball Tonight	Strongman	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Los Angeles Kings						Sportscenter		
(34) 18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl				
(13) Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.				
(41) Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks			Sports		College Hockey				
(15) "Milk Money" Cont'd		Movie: "Next of Kin"				Movie: "Renegade Force"		Dennis M.		
(17) So Weird	Movie: "Brink!"			Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird		
(18) "Small Soldiers" Cont'd		Movie: "Cookie's Fortune"				Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"		Passion		
(20) College Hockey: ECAC Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope			Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				Once and Again		
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Fargo"				Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"				
(24) U Pick Nicktoons				Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "What Price Glory?"		Movie: "The Tall Men"				Cinema	Movie: "The War of the Worlds"			
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				Uncle Buck		
(27) Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Polot		Law & Order		
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Commitments"				News		MacGyver		
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 18, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Chrome Soldiers"				Movie: "Albino Alligator"				
(32) "Rugged Gold" Cont'd		Movie: "Radio Flyer"				Movie: "Silverwolf"				
(6) Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender		The Others		Profiler		News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "White Squall"						News	NYPD Blue	
(10) Katahdin: Mount. People		Your Money Matters II				Finding Financial Freedom			Red Dwarf	
(22) LPGA Golf	Sportsctr.	ATP Tennis: Masters Series		64 to 16		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		
(34) Movie: "Fire!" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones			Crook and Chase		Opry	Grand Opry	
(13) Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Second Rd.					Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41) NBA Action	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks				College Hockey: Hockey East Final				
(15) "Turner & Hooch" Cont'd		Movie: "Pushing Tin"				Boxing: Boxing After Dark				
(17) So Weird	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"		MusicVids	Bug Juice	So Weird		
(18) Ever-Cinderella		Movie: "Last Action Hero"				Movie: "Mercenary"				
(20) College Hockey: ECAC Tournament Championship						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "And the Sea Will Tell" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now		
(5) WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						Movie: "Deliverance"		
(24) Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		
(25) "Of Mice and Men"		Movie: "Of Mice and Men"				Endless Harmony: Beach		Lost Beach Boys Concert		
(26) Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" Cont'd				Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				"Raiders of the Lost Ark"		
(27) Love Chronicles	Biography			Touch of Frost				Top 10		
(12) NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards				Coach		News		Bzzz!	"RoboCop"	
(39) Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Dangerous Liaisons"				Blind Date		Wild Things		
(32) Movie: "Dutch" Cont'd		Movie: "North"				Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"				
(6) Dateline		Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"				News		Big Break		
(8) Movie: "The Flintstones"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Paid Prog.	
(10) Best of Pledge Cont'd	Best of Pledge							Mystery!		
(22) Sportsctr.	64 to 16	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins						Sportscenter		
(34) Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors		NASCAR	Car	
(13) 60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Color of Love: Jacey's Story"				News		
(41) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(15) Movie: "The X-Files" Cont'd				Sopranos		Movie: "Message in a Bottle"				
(17) So Weird	Bug Juice	Famous	Famous	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Return to Oz"				
(18) "Wyatt Earp" Cont'd		Movie: "In Dreams"				Stalker		Movie: "Love and Action in Chicago"		
(20) Preseason Baseball: Orioles vs. Red Sox				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) "Her Married Lover"		Movie: "Frequent Flyer"				Changing Face of Beauty		Beyond Chances		
(5) "A League of Their Own"		Movie: "In Love and War"				Movie: "In Love and War"				
(24) Journey	Alex Mack	Caitlin		News Special-Kids Pick	Brady	Brady	Hillbillies	Hillbillies		
(25) Barbarian	Screen	Movie: "Shane"				Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"				
(26) WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order		
(27) Top 10		City Confidential				Movie: "The Case of the Hillside Stranglers"				
(12) Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Ill. Luckiest	Beastmstr	
(39) Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War		Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32) Lance Burton-Magician		Lance Burton-Top Secret		World's Greatest Magic V				700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Freaks and Geeks	Twenty One		Third Watch		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Tale of Two Bunnies"				Peter Jennings Reporting		News		
(10) Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Alfred I. duPont Awards		News-Lehrer		
(22) College Basketball: NIT Second Round				Women's College Basketball				Sportscenter		
(34) Matt Houston		Movie: "Rough Riders"				Ghosts of Chicago		Matt Houston		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Grapevine	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News		
(41) Bruiser Flint	Goin' Deep		Sports	Last Word	Celtics	Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Suns			
(15) "White Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "Against the Wall"				Real Sports		Paradise Lost 2		
(17) Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"		Smart Guy		
(18) "Braveheart" Cont'd		Movie: "Gloria"				Movie: "Just a Little Harmless Sex"		Saving		
(20) Front Row	Women's College Hockey: ECAC Championship					ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		Movie: "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story"				Movie: "Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat				NBA Basketball: Celtics at Suns				
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) Movie: "Dimples" Cont'd		Hollywood	Movie: "Roman Holiday"			Backstory		"How to Steal a Million"		
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Farmclub.com		
(27) Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order		
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Limit Up"				News		MacGyver		
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Secret Agent Man		The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32) World's Greatest Magic				World's Greatest Magic II				700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	God, Devil	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Nova		Frontline		Remarkable 20th Century		
(22) College Basketball: NIT Second Round				College Basketball: NIT Second Round				Sportscenter		
(34) Matt Houston		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Bull Riding		Matt Houston		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		80 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News		
(41) Celtics	Ski TV	Baseball Max: Bloopers		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word	
(15) "Quest for Camelot"		Happily	El Dorado	Movie: "Pushing Tin"				Sopranos		
(17) Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"				Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"		Movie: "Adventures in Dinosaur City"				
(18) "Doctor Dolittle" Cont'd		Movie: "Prototype X29A"		Stalker		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins				Bruins		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Intimate Portrait		"A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick Story"				"Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Nowhere to Land"				Wildlife Adventures		Movie: "Fatal Error"		
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25) "The Blue Bird" Cont'd		Costume Preservation		Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"		Movie: "On Moonlight Bay"				
(26) JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Firm"						
(27) Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Love Chronicles		Law & Order		
(12) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Straight Talk"				News		MacGyver		
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 2000										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32) World's Wildest Magic		Hidden Secrets of Magic		World's Greatest Magic III				700 Club		
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20		News		
(10) Newshour-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents						River Iron		
(22) College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NIT Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter		
(34) Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven		Matt Houston		
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	City of Angels		Movie: "Primal Fear"				News		
(41) NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics				Sports		FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word	
(15) "Message in a Bottle"		Real Sports		Sopranos		Oz		Movie: "True Crime"		
(17) Movie: "The Witches"				Youngstown and Steps		Movie: "Three Fugitives"		Smart Guy		

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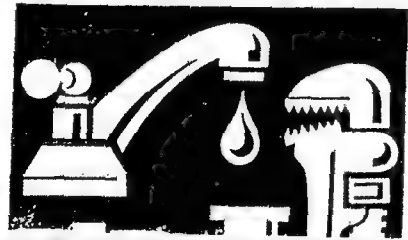
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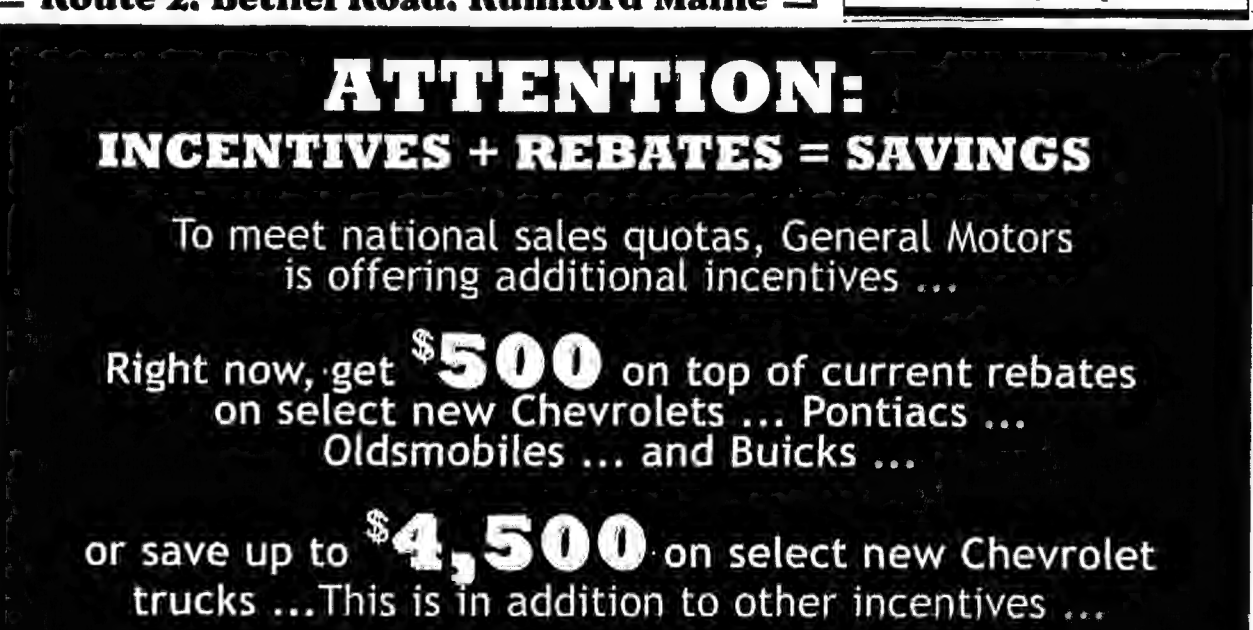
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GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

The Town of Greenwood is seeking a volunteer to serve on the SAD#44 School Directors Board.

Election will be held at the annual town meeting.

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday, March 20, 2000 for the following elected positions:

ONE SELECTMAN - THREE YEAR TERM

ONE ASSESSOR - THREE YEAR TERM

TWO SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTORS - THREE YEAR TERM

Nomination papers need to be returned to the Town Office no later than 5:00 pm on May 1, 2000.

BASEBALL COACH Telstar Middle School

SAD#44 is accepting applications for the position of Baseball Coach at Telstar Middle School. Application forms are available from the Athletic Director at Telstar Middle/High School or at the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office, located at Telstar High School.

The position will be filled when a qualified candidate is identified. EOE

Our 3,026th Auction
Notice of Real Estate Foreclosure Auction 00-31
Pursuant to 14 M.R.S.A. ss 6323
FARMHOUSE - OUTBUILDINGS - LAND
Route 113, Fryeburg, Maine
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000 at 11:00 am



Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Order and Judgment of Foreclosure dated August 3, 1998, which judgment was entered by the Superior Court of Oxford County in the case of KeyBank National Association vs. Janet M. Harriman d/b/a Home Acres Mushroom Farm, et al. Docket No. RE-98-21, and wherein the Court adjudged a foreclosure of a mortgage deed granted by Janet M. Harriman dated August 23, 1996 and recorded in the Oxford (Western District) Registry of Deeds in Book 365, Page 666, the period of redemption from said judgment having expired, a public sale will be conducted on April 11, 2000 commencing at 11:00 am at the property site on Route 113 in Fryeburg Maine. Reference should be had to said mortgage deed for a more complete legal description of the property to be conveyed.

Real estate consists of 5.34+/- acres with 460+/- feet of frontage on Route 113 with mountain views. The site is improved with a 3055+/- S.F. wood-framed farmhouse and barn. Amenities to the home include a living room, dining room, kitchen, (3) dens, family room, (4) bedrooms, a full bathroom, laundry room, and an oil-fired FHA furnace. Outbuildings include a large (3) story barn containing a spawn room, prep-room, (2) large grow rooms, packing room, boiler room, steam chamber, dry storage and equipment storage. The property is reportedly assessed by the Town of Fryeburg at \$99,125 at 110% valuation, reference tax map 21, lot 30A.

OPEN HOUSE: TUESDAY, MARCH 28 from 1-2 p.m.

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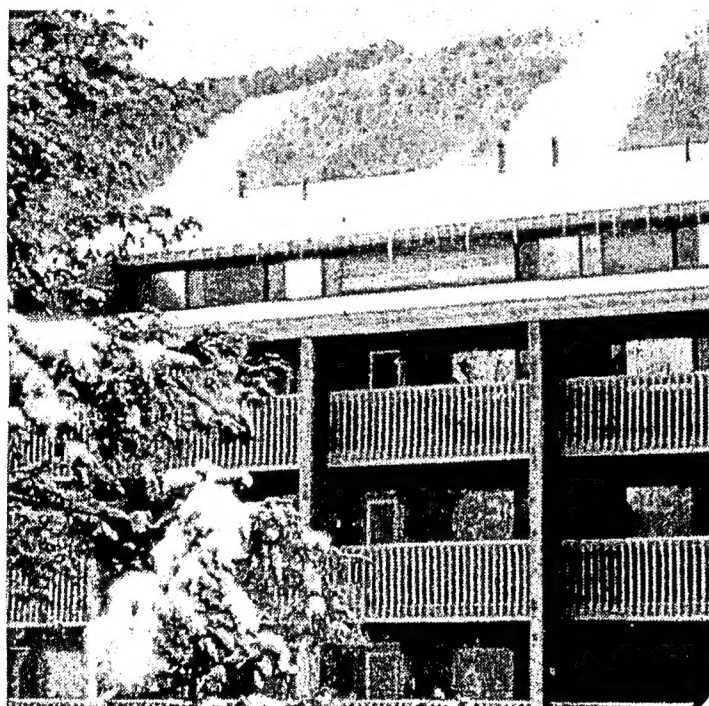
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Powder Ridge Townhome! Mountain living at its best! Nice furnished 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, stone fireplace, open living and spectacular views of slopes! **Only \$174,900!**



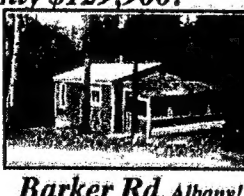
Intervale Road, Contemporary! Nice property on 11+/- ac with river frontage, 3 bdrms, 2 ba, sunny deck, gas fireplace and more! **Only \$129,900!**



Furnished house! Low Albany taxes, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+/- acres, spotless kitchen, over 2,500 sq ft and great contemporary design! **Only \$165,000!**



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Country Charming Hanover village! Nice cape, 4 bdrms, 1.5 ba, great living space, garage, sunny decks and private lot! Good buy at only \$119,900!



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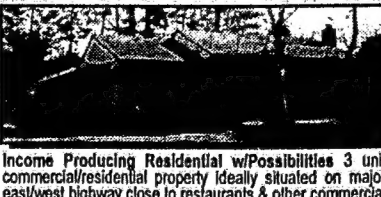
Appealing Neighborhood Home - Sit on a nicely landscaped & generously sized lot this tastefully decorated home is within walking distance to the elementary school & Bethel Village amenities. Charming & well maintained, featuring 4 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, completely updated sunny kitchen, attached barn w/overized garage, deck & farmer's porch. Beautiful views. A must see! **\$212,000**



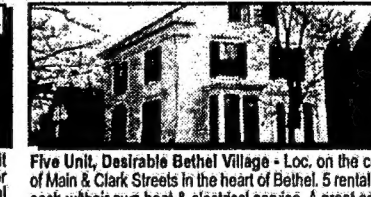
Bethel Village Home - Sit on a nice neighborhood street in Bethel, close to the elementary school, this charming four square style home features beautiful hardwood flooring, a fireplace LR, a glorious 3rd floor master bedroom suite, enclosed front porch, attached garage & so much more. Very well maintained & reasonably priced. A great family home. **\$159,000**



Paradise Road, Bethel - Located in one of Bethel's most desirable areas, this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home features a spacious open floor plan, m.bdrms, full daylight basement & an attached 2 car garage. Outstanding min views. Live in the location that is always in demand. **\$229,000** - Seller will pay \$3,000 towards closing costs.



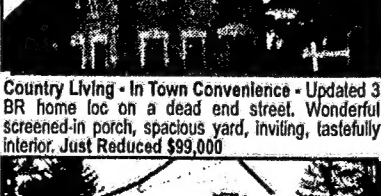
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Country Living - In Town Convenience - Updated 3 BR home loc on a dead end street. Wonderful screened in porch, spacious yard, inviting, tastefully interior. Just Reduced **\$99,000**



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Bethel Village Two Family - This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel close to all amenities. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent, vacation and/or commercial venture. **\$119,000**

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Births

Jeff and Tracy Rainey of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jacob Arnold, born on Feb. 23, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Madeline Wells of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Susan Rainey and the late Edgar "Arnie" Rainey.

Jacob joins a brother, Joshua, age 5.

Wednesday Westleigh of Norway is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Colby Ann Westleigh, born on March 11,

2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley Westleigh and Frank Walker of Norway.

Colby Ann joins sister Shania, 4 and brother Shaquiere, 2.

Kevin and Margie Finley of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Caroline Camden, born on March 1, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carleton and Ellie Moore of Haines City, Fla. and the late William Camden.

Paternal grandparents are William and Sandy Finley of Sherrill, N.Y.

Tim and Anita Andrews of Mexico are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Stephen Michael, born on March 3, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Craig and Barbara Andrews of Sumner.

Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Carolyn Andrews of Byron, Ga.

Stephen joins sister Anna Marie and brother Jonathan Timothy.

Michael and Sarah Dailey of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Stephen Michael, born on March 4, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Craig and Ethel Turner of Otisfield.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce Dailey and Roberta Dailey of Norway.

Card of Thanks

Dorothy F. Hale and family would like to take this opportunity to thank the doctors and nurses at Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Dartmouth Hitchcock, St. Mary's and St. Marguerite d'Youville Skilled Nursing Unit, for all the care and comfort they have given her. Also, to the Lewiston Kidney center.

A special thank you to Alanson Lovejoy and Mike Evans who kept us plowed out while Dorothy and David were at Hanover NH. Also, all the close friends that have visited and sent cards. And last but not least a very special thanks to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice who are making it possible for Dorothy to spend her time in the home she loves.

With love & heartfelt thanks, Dorothy, Steven, David, Arlynn, Amy and Mindy

Truex-Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Baker of Voluntown, Conn., are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Carl, to Julie Marie Truex, both of Groton, Conn.

Ms. Truex is the daughter of James and Nancy Truex of Warwick, R.I. She is a 1990 graduate of Pilgrim High School.

Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Thames Valley Community College and is employed by the Millstone Nuclear Power Station.

Mr. Baker is the grandson of the late Arthur and Mina Baker of West Paris and Irving and Hilda Brown of Bethel.

An August 12 wedding is planned.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my family and friends for the help and thoughtfulness shown to us since my two recent surgeries.

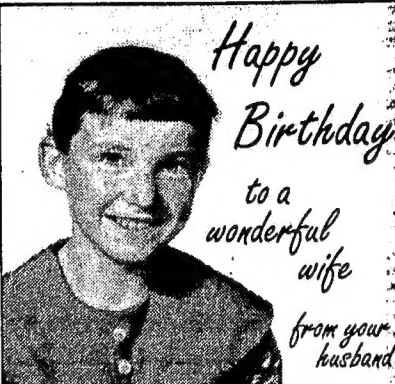
Special thanks to Jan Whitworth P.A. and Allen Ingraham M.D. for giving me a much brighter future.

Eddie Smith

Happy 16th Birthday Katie



Love Bappy & Nana



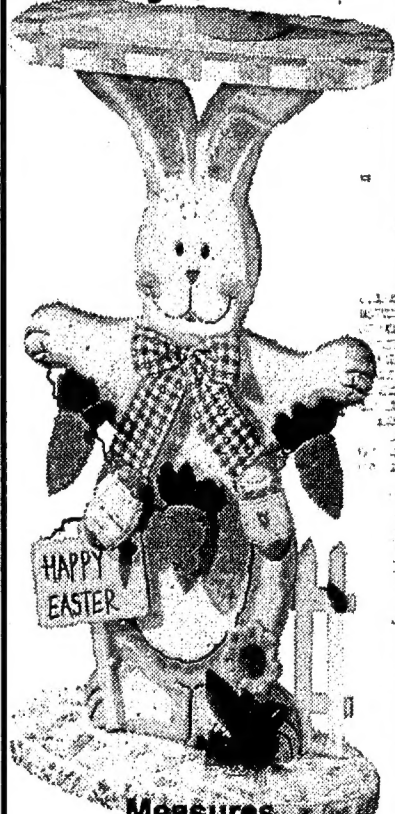
Happy Birthday to a wonderful wife from your husband.

NOTICE TO VETERANS If you are a Veteran and will be 62 or older by April 1, 2000, and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2000 and apply.

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SEND INFORMATION TO:

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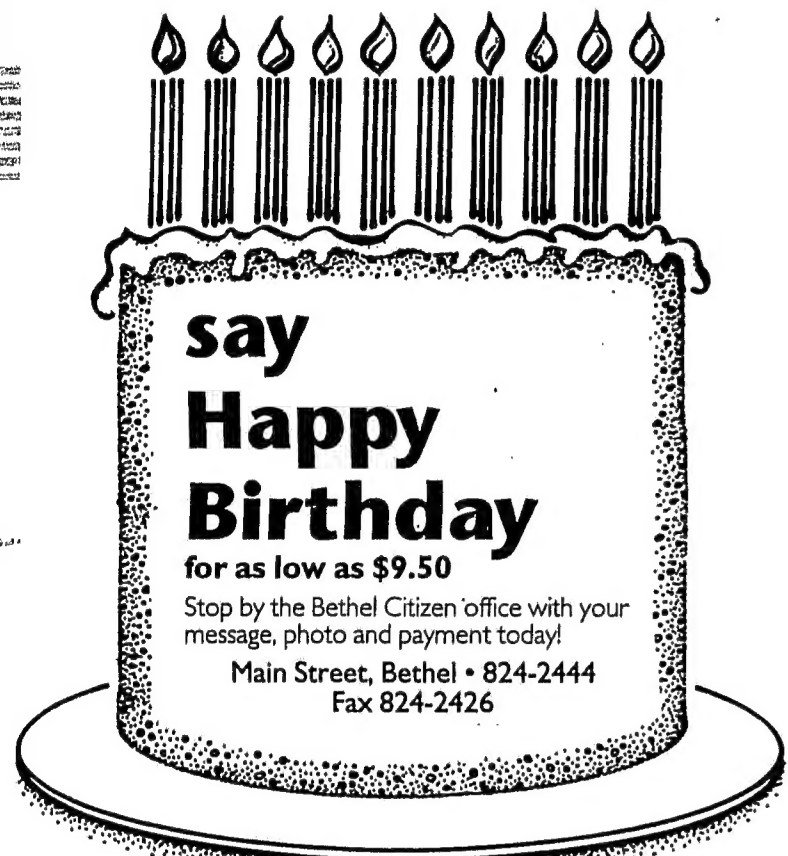
GREENWOOD RESIDENTS Greenwood Annual Town Meeting

TIME: 10:00 am

DATE: March 25, 2000

PLACE: American Legion Hall, Gore Road

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GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Assessor's Notice

You are hereby notified that the Assessor's will be in session at the Greenwood Town Office on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 from 6 - 7 pm to receive true and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1999; subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine. Blank forms available at the Town Office.

Veterans - Veterans' Widows

Veterans who are 62 before April 1, 2000 and widows of Veterans who would have been 62 and have never filed for an exemption, be sure to come in and file for an exemption BEFORE April 1, 2000.

Homestead Exemption

If you have not filed for the Homestead Exemption and have owned a home in Maine for 12 months prior to April 1, 2000 and declare that homestead as your permanent place of residence, you may be eligible for an exemption. Applications MUST be filed before April 1, 2000. If you have already applied, you do not need to reapply each year.

Tree Growth

New Tree Growth applications MUST be filed prior to April 1, 2000.

Please call the Greenwood Town Office at 875-2773 if there are any questions.

Greenwood Board of Assessors

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